



SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTE FOOTBALL



3 FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (2017, 2021, 2023) • 2 MVFC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR • 13 FIRST TEAM ALL-MVFC SELECTIONS

GAME NINE

#4 SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTES

AT

#3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

6-1, 4-0 MVFC



Head Coach: Bob Nielson (9th season)
Record at USD: 48-46 (.511)
Division I record: 64-74 (.464)
Career Record: 234-126-1 (32nd season)
Record vs. SDSU (at USD): 2-5

5-2, 2-1 MVFC



Head Coach: Jimmy Rogers (2nd season)
Record at SDSU: 20-2 (.909)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. South Dakota: 1-0

SATURDAY, OCT. 26 • 6:30 PM • BROOKINGS, S.D. • DANA J. DYKHOUSE STADIUM (19,300) • ESPNU / ESPN+

// YOTES, JACKS MEET FOR 118TH TIME IN BROOKINGS

■ South Dakota ends its month of October road swing with a trip up I-29 for the **Interstate Series** battle with No. 3-ranked South Dakota State in the 118th* meeting between the two teams. [*see more on the series history on p. 3 of the notes..]

■ USD stays at No. 4 in both polls (AFCA & STATS Perform) after their fifth-straight win this season and their sixth-straight MVFC road win, 27-17, at Youngstown State last week.

■ It will be a top-5 matchup in Brookings as the two-best rushing offenses in the Valley are set to square off at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

■ It's the same story defensively, as both defenses sit No. 1 (SDSU) and No. 2 (USD) in opponent rushing yards allowed this season.

■ South Dakota-South Dakota State connections can be found on page 3.

// KEY STORYLINES

■ **USD continues to have the league's top-2 rushers: Charles Pierre Jr. (100.7) & Travis Theis (86.3).**

■ Pierre Jr. also leads the Valley in rushing scores (12) [more on p. 6].

■ Pierre Jr. is on the hunt to become the first 1,000-yard rusher in a season in the Division I FCS era [more on p. 6].

■ R-Jr. QB **Aidan Bouman** needs just **164 passing yards** to become the sixth Coyote with 5,000 passing yards in their career.

■ The Yote rushing offense continues sit **seventh** in the FCS (second in the MVFC) at 232.6 yards per game.

■ The USD defense slides up to **second** in the FCS in scoring defense (11.4 points allowed per game) [more on p. 5].

■ The Coyotes pass defense leads the MVFC at 183.4 yards allowed per contest. Senior safety **Dennis Shorter** sits in a seven-way tie for second in the MVFC with his two INT & in a two-way tie for third in pass break-ups (7).

■ LB **Gary Bryant III** continues to pace the defense with 51.0 tackles (17 solo) to his name, which sits top-10 in the MVFC in total tackles (T9th) & tackles per game (7.3, T10th).

■ Senior DL **Nick Gaes** now **LEADS** the MVFC with 6.0 sacks this year, having a sack in six of the seven games.

■ Gaes continues to climb the USD record book in career sacks. Enters the SDSU game with 20.0, becoming the fifth in program history with 20+ sacks [more on p. 17].

// BY THE NUMBERS

Sophomore running back **Charles Pierre Jr.** sits **THIRD** in the FCS in total TDs (13), rushing TDs (12), and scoring (11.1 ppg).

He also has **three** 100-yard rushing games this season.

The Yotes have had **48** chunk plays of 20 or more yards this season, helping them to the MVFC-best & FCS top-10 38.6 points per game mark.

South Dakota puts a six-game road MVFC win streak on the line at rival South Dakota State on Saturday.

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPNU / Watch ESPN App

Play-by-play: Lowell Galindo
Analyst: Fozzy Whittaker

RADIO: COYOTE SPORTS NETWORK

(Varsity Network App | KVHT 106.3 FM)

Play-by-play: John Thayer
Analyst: Gary Culver
Sideline: Jerry Palleschi

SOCIAL MEDIA: #GoYotes x #WeAreSouthDakota

X (Twitter): @SDCoyotesFB
Instagram: @sdcoyotesfb
Facebook: /SDCoyotesFootball

// A WIN WOULD...

■ Be better than a loss.

■ Move the Yotes to 5-0 in MVFC play for the first-time ever, plus be the first-ever five-game win streak in league play.

■ Be the 53rd all-time win over State.

■ Be the first win in Brookings since the Division II era (2000) and snap a six-game skid up north.

■ Snap a two-game losing streak to SDSU.

■ Be the seventh-straight road MVFC win for the Yotes.

■ Be the sixth all-time win against a top-5 team in the Division I era (6-20).

■ Keep USD in the hunt for a Valley title.



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2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	(RK) OPPONENT	RESULT
Aug. 29	NORTHERN STATE (S.D.)	W, 45-3
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin	L, 27-13
Sept. 14	at Portland State	Canceled
Sept. 21	(RV) DRAKE	W, 42-3
Sept. 28	(17) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 42-13
Oct. 5	at (RV) Murray State*	W, 59-0
Oct. 12	(RV) NORTHERN IOWA*^	W, 42-17
Oct. 19	at Youngstown State*	W, 27-17
Oct. 26	at (3) South Dakota State*	6:30 PM
Nov. 9	INDIANA STATE*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	at North Dakota*	Noon
Nov. 23	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*	1:00 PM

BOLD CAPS - Home game (DakotaDome)

* - Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) game

^ - Dakota Days (Homecoming)

All games listed in Central Time (CT) // Rankings are AFCA poll

YOTES IN 2024

Overall Record	6-1
Conference (MVFC)	4-0
Home	4-0
Away	2-1
Streak	W5

SERIES HISTORY

SOUTH DAKOTA VS. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Overall: SDSU leads, 57-53-7
Current Streak: SDSU, W2
In Vermillion: USD leads, 25-23-2
In Brookings: SDSU leads, 32-14-3
Last Meeting: SDSU won 37-3 (Vermillion, 10.28.23)

WE ARE SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota (USD) is a public research institution in Vermillion, S.D. USD is the flagship institution in the state of South Dakota and is the oldest institution in the state, founded in 1862.

In reference to our school's nickname, we are the **KIGH - yotes** (two syllables). Upon second reference, **Yotes** is an acceptable reference for USD Athletics. **Please use the abbreviation: USD**

We are **NOT** South Dakota State or the University of San Diego. We are **South Dakota**.

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SOUTH DAKOTA QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location Vermillion, S.D.
Founded..... 1862
Enrollment 10,619 (Fall 2024)
President..... Sheila K. Gestring
University Website usd.edu

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Nickname Coyotes (**KIGH** - yotes)
Mascot..... Charlie the Coyote
Colors Red & White
Athletic Director..... Jon Schemmel
Athletics Website GoYotes.com
Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
Conference (FB)..... Missouri Valley Football (MVFC)
Website Valley-Football.org
Conference (all others) Summit League
Website TheSummitLeague.org

FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS

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The University of South Dakota (USD) athletic communications office is always willing to assist the media with their coverage of Coyote football. USD Assistant Athletic Director for Communications **Steve Carlson** handles the day-to-day communications duties for the USD Football program and head coach Bob Nielson. For any questions or special requests in regards to the football program or head coach Bob Nielson, please contact Steve Carlson via email (steven.r.carlson@usd.edu).

The USD athletic communications office are proud members of College Sports Communicators (CSC), the professional organization for communicators and creators, regardless of title, in collegiate athletics.

// OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE YOTES

All information regarding the Coyotes, including the football media center, quick facts, player/coach bios, game recaps, game notes, stats (season and live stats), record book (*revamped version to come for 2025 season*), and more, can be found online at the Official Website of USD Athletics, GoYotes.com.

// MEDIA CENTER

Newly launched for the 2024 campaign is the USD football *Media Center*. It will house all useful media information in one convenient location. Each week, you can find links to USD game notes, opponent notes, MVFC notes, recap, postgame notes, and a link to the postgame press conference. You can find the *Media Center* on GoYotes.com, then navigate to the football team page, and hover over 'MORE+' at the top of the page.

// WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE (via ZOOM)

Head coach **Bob Nielson** will be available each week on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via Zoom. To get the Zoom link, email Assistant AD for Communications Steve Carlson (steven.r.carlson@usd.edu). The weekly presser will be posted online at **GoYotes.com/Watch** and emailed out to the media.

// COYOTE REPORT (WEEKLY COACHES SHOW)

Every Monday night throughout the season, head coach **Bob Nielson** will appear on the weekly coaches show, the *Coyote Report*, hosted by the voice of the Coyotes, **John Thayer**. The show will be held at Old Lumber Company (OLC) in downtown Vermillion and begins at 6:00 p.m. The show can be heard live on KVHT 106.3 FM (Yankton) and on demand each week on GoYotes.com/Watch. Select weeks will feature a Coyote football student-athlete, while head volleyball coach Leanne Williamson will also join the show each week throughout the fall.

// WEEKLY GAME NOTES

Thank you for your coverage of USD Football for the 2024 season. These game notes have been designed to provide local, regional, and national media with useful information about the USD football program, specific to this week's game. To receive the weekly notes via email, members of the media can email **Steve Carlson** <steven.r.carlson@usd.edu>. The release is also posted on GoYotes.com as a PDF, posted in the weekly preview and in the *Media Center*.

// INTERVIEW POLICY

ALL interviews with coaches and student-athletes must be coordinated through Assistant AD for Communications Steve Carlson **at least one day (24 hours) in advance**. **At no times are media allowed to contact a USD coach or student-athlete directly.** The communications office, in coordination with the football staff, will facilitate logistics of interview requests.

Following games (home and away), the South Dakota locker room is **CLOSED** to the media.

Requests for Coyote players and coaches (*Nielson and assistants*) following games should be directed to Carlson towards the end of each contest. Head Coach **Bob Nielson** will be available at all home post-game press conferences inside the film room of the Sanford Coyote Sports Center. Any USD players not invited to the post-game press conference should be directed to Carlson.

// PRACTICES

All practices are closed to the public. Members of the media are generally welcome to attend practice upon notice given to the USD athletic communications office. **Media members MUST provide, at least, one day (24 hour) notice of intention to attend practice to Steve Carlson.** USD holds the right to refusal or change plans with short notice, depending on circumstances.

Interview requests for coaches (*Nielson and assistants*) and/or student-athletes should be emailed to Carlson, at the latest, end-of-day the day prior to practice media member is attending.

// GAME DAY IN THE DAKOTADOME & CREDENTIALS

Working media members will be seated on press row, which is located on the top east side of the DakotaDome on a first-come, first-serve basis. Flip cards will be available on press row. Other documents can be made available upon request to the USD communications office.

Credential requests should be submitted to Assistant AD for Communications Steve Carlson by Wednesday end-of-day (by 5 p.m. (CT)). Any credential requests made on Thursday, best efforts will be made to accommodate, while **no credential requests will be accepted on Fridays.** Any road game credential requests should be made through the home team's football athletic communications contact.

// PARKING

Parking for members of the media and opposing teams will be reserved in the back parking lot of the USD Foundation building located just west of the DakotaDome. Use Dakota Street to access the lot. The ticket office at the Sanford Coyote Sports Center will serve as will call for all accepted credential requests submitted to Carlson by end-of-day Wednesday.

// PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographers and videographers are asked to shoot from the goal line to the 20-yard line on either side of the DakotaDome. Credentials **MUST** be obtained to be on the sidelines, please see the *// Game Day in the DakotaDome & Credentials* section for more info.

// FOLLOW THE COYOTES

Fans and media alike can stay up-to-date with all things USD Football on their official social media accounts: 'X' (*formerly Twitter*) (@SDCoyotesFB), Instagram (@sdcoyotefb), and Facebook (Facebook.com/SDCoyotesFootball). The football social channels are updated on a regular basis by the athletic communications and marketing staffs.

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THE MATCHUP: SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

8.29 NORTHERN STATE (S.D.)	9.7 WISCONSIN	9.14 PORTLAND STATE	9.21 DRAKE	9.28 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.5 MURRAY STATE	10.12 NORTHERN IOWA	10.19 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	10.26 SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	11.9 INDIANA STATE	11.16 NORTH DAKOTA	11.23 NORTH DAKOTA ST.
7 p.m. W, 45-3	2:30 p.m. L, 27-13	3 p.m. Canceled	1 p.m. W, 42-3	1 p.m. W, 42-13	2 p.m. W, 59-0	2 p.m. W, 42-17	5 p.m. W, 27-17	6:30 p.m. ESPNU	1 p.m. ESPN+ / Midco	Noon ESPN+ / Midco	1 p.m. ESPN+ / Midco

// SERIES HISTORY

Overall: South Dakota State leads, 57-53-7
In Vermillion: South Dakota leads, 25-23-2

// MOST RECENT MEETINGS

Year	Rankings*	Result	Score	Location
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See p. 4 for the full game-by-game results

*USD ranking first, opponent second



// SERIES HISTORY NOTES

- South Dakota and the school in Brookings meet for the 118th time in series history on Saturday.
- The two schools disagree on the total number of games played by **one game**. This controversy dates back to the earliest days of the series in **1901**. *USD* has two wins recorded in that season over *SDSU* (22-0 & 6-0), while *SDSU* only recognizes the 22-0 *USD* win.
- It marks the 60th meeting set in Brookings, with *SDSU* leading the series in Brookings, 32-14-3. The Jacks have also won the last six meetings in Brookings, dating back to 2002.
- The Jackrabbits have won the last two meetings in the series.
- 68 of the 116 meetings (of available dates) have been in the month of October with *SDSU* leading in October, 36-27-5.

// SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NOTES

- The school in Brookings is led by second-year head coach Jimmy Rogers and has won back-to-back national titles.
 - The Jackrabbits enter the 118th meeting between the two South Dakota schools after a battle against then-No. 2-ranked North Dakota State last week, falling 13-9 in Fargo.
 - *SDSU* had their 19-game MVFC win streak ended last week with the loss to the Bison.
 - The Jacks bring the best rushing offense in the MVFC (240.9 rushing yards per game), which sits sixth in the FCS.
 - *SDSU* is led by running back Amar Johnson who has 521 (net) yards on the season with five rushing scores.
 - Mark Gronowski paces the offense as QB1 who has thrown for over 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns, while completing 61.4% of his passes and throwing six picks.
 - Defensively, the Jackrabbits have the seventh-best rush defense in the FCS, holding opponents to just 99.4 rushing yards per game.
- // USD-SDSU Connections
- USD offensive coordinator **Josh Davis** was a WR for the Jacks from 2002-05 and served as the WRs coach at *SDSU* from 2009-16 & 2022.
 - Senior WR **AJ Coons** spent his first three seasons at South Dakota State (2020-22).
 - Asst. AD for Communications **Steve Carlson** (Director of Athletic Communications) and current *SDSU* WRs coach **Jake Menage** (Off. Coordinator) both were at Northwestern College (Iowa) in 2022 when the Red Raiders won the NAIA national title.

// SOUTH DAKOTA INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
C. Pierre Jr.	106	705	6.7	12	100.7
T. Theis	75	518	6.9	8	86.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
A. Bouman	95-136-1	69.9	1393	7	199.0

RECEIVING	REC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
J. Galbreath	17	323	19.0	2	46.1
C. Bell	22	315	14.3	0	45.0
Q. Adams	9	245	27.2	2	35.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	INT	PBU
G. Bryant III	17-34-51	3.0	0.0	1	3
D. Shorter	20-15-35	0.0	0.0	2	7
N. Ewell	13-21-34	1.0	1.0	0	2

// SOUTH DAKOTA ST. INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
A. Johnson	87	521	6.0	5	74.4
K. Vorhees	28	363	13.0	3	60.5

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
M. Gronowski	108-176-6	61.4	1,221	11	174.4

RECEIVING	REC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
G. Wilde	36	432	12.0	4	61.7
G. Goering	18	300	16.7	4	42.9
A. Johnson	17	115	6.8	0	16.4

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	INT	PBU
A. Bock	23-25-48	5.0	1.0	1	0
C. Francl	20-21-41	4.0	0.0	0	2
G. Spalding	20-17-37	3.5	0.0	0	3

// STATISTICAL MATCHUP

Category	USD	FCS	MVFC	SDSU	FCS	MVFC
Scoring Offense	38.6	7th	1st	34.7	14th	2nd
Total Offense	436.9	13th	1st	424.6	18th	3rd
Rushing Offense	232.6	7th	2nd	240.9	6th	1st
Passing Offense	204.3	62nd	5th	183.7	79th	6th
Passing Efficiency	170.37	6th	3rd	134.35	46th	4th
Time of Possession	31:14	29th	4th	28:54	92nd	8th
Scoring Defense	11.4	2nd	1st	14.3	4th	2nd
Total Defense	290.1	9th	1st	294.7	12th	2nd
Rushing Defense	106.7	12th	2nd	99.4	7th	1st
Passing Defense	183.4	21st	1st	195.3	42nd	3rd
Passing Efficiency Def.	119.16	23rd	1st	121.99	30th	2nd
QB Sacks	2.29	36th	3rd	1.86	66th	7th



SERIES HISTORY: SOUTH DAKOTA STATE [INTERSTATE SERIES, PRESENTED BY FIRST INTERSTATE BANK]

The University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University have met on the gridiron 117 times in series history, meeting for the first time in 1889. Of the current members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC), the USD-SDSU series is the second-most played series between any two league schools, sitting just one game behind North Dakota and North Dakota State.

ALL-TIME: SDSU leads 57-53-7
NO GAMES: 1890-99, 1903, 1907-09, 1913, 1916-19, 1943-45, 2004-11, 2020

USD-SDSU GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS (SINCE 1889)			
Date	Location (H/A/N)	Winner	Result
1889	N/A	Tie	7-7
1900	N/A	USD	17-0
1901	N/A	USD	22-0
1901	N/A	USD	6-0
1902	N/A	USD	10-0
1904	N/A	Tie	6-6
1905	N/A	USD	17-0
1906	N/A	USD	22-0
1910	N/A	USD	33-0
1911	N/A	USD	15-6
1912	N/A	USD	73-7
1914	N/A	USD	12-0
1915	N/A	USD	7-0
1919	N/A	SDSU	13-6
1920	N/A	USD	7-3
1921	N/A	SDSU	9-0
Oct. 28, 1922	Brookings	Tie	7-7
Oct. 27, 1923	Vermillion	SDSU	7-0
Nov. 1, 1924	Brookings	SDSU	10-3
Oct. 31, 1925	Vermillion	SDSU	7-0
Oct. 30, 1926	Brookings	Tie	0-0
Oct. 29, 1927	Vermillion	USD	16-12
Oct. 27, 1928	Brookings	SDSU	13-0
Oct. 26, 1929	Vermillion	SDSU	6-0
Oct. 25, 1930	Brookings	SDSU	13-6
Oct. 31, 1931	Vermillion	USD	10-0
Oct. 22, 1932	Brookings	Tie	0-0
Oct. 28, 1933	Vermillion	SDSU	14-0
Nov. 18, 1933	Sioux Falls	USD	6-0
1934	Brookings	SDSU	19-0
1935	Vermillion	USD	7-2
1936	Brookings	USD	6-0
1937	Vermillion	USD	12-2
1938	N/A	USD	7-0
Oct. 28, 1939	Vermillion	USD	21-7
Oct. 26, 1940	Brookings	USD	26-0
Oct. 25, 1941	Vermillion	USD	40-0
Oct. 24, 1942	Brookings	USD	7-0
Oct. 26, 1946	Vermillion	SDSU	20-0
Oct. 25, 1947	Brookings	USD	26-7
Oct. 30, 1948	Vermillion	USD	33-0
Oct. 29, 1949	Brookings	SDSU	27-25
Oct. 28, 1950	Vermillion	SDSU	54-28
Oct. 27, 1951	Brookings	USD	26-6
Oct. 25, 1952	Vermillion	Tie	21-21
Oct. 31, 1953	Brookings	SDSU	25-0
Oct. 30, 1954	Vermillion	SDSU	20-19
Oct. 29, 1955	Brookings	SDSU	27-7
Oct. 20, 1956	Vermillion	USD	19-14
Oct. 19, 1957	Brookings	SDSU	21-13
Oct. 18, 1958	Vermillion	USD	28-7
Oct. 17, 1959	Brookings	SDSU	12-7
Oct. 15, 1960	Vermillion	SDSU	28-7
Oct. 21, 1961	Brookings	SDSU	34-6
Oct. 20, 1962	Vermillion	SDSU	24-0
Oct. 19, 1963	Brookings	SDSU	61-0
Oct. 17, 1964	Vermillion	USD	10-7
Oct. 16, 1965	Brookings	SDSU	30-14
Oct. 22, 1966	Vermillion	SDSU	22-18
Oct. 21, 1967	Brookings	SDSU	42-14

Oct. 19, 1968	Vermillion	USD	55-32
Oct. 18, 1969	Brookings	SDSU	20-14
Oct. 17, 1970	Vermillion	USD	26-0
Oct. 16, 1971	Brookings	USD	37-18
Oct. 16, 1972	Vermillion	USD	42-27
Oct. 20, 1973	Brookings	USD	36-10
Oct. 19, 1974	Vermillion	USD	20-6
Oct. 18, 1975	Brookings	SDSU	24-22
Oct. 23, 1976	Vermillion	Tie	17-17
Oct. 22, 1977	Brookings	USD	15-10
Oct. 14, 1978	Brookings	USD	24-7
The DakotaDome Opens			
Oct. 6, 1979	Brookings	SDSU	26-21
Nov. 10, 1979	Vermillion	SDSU	33-28
Sept. 27, 1980	Brookings	SDSU	21-13
Nov. 8, 1980	Vermillion	USD	16-7
Sept. 19, 1981	Brookings	SDSU	21-20
Nov. 7, 1981	Vermillion	USD	28-16
Sept. 11, 1982	Brookings	SDSU	20-7
Oct. 30, 1982	Vermillion	USD	28-16
Oct. 29, 1983	Brookings	USD	48-23
Oct. 27, 1984	Vermillion	USD	45-42
Sept. 14, 1985	Vermillion	USD	33-18
Oct. 19, 1985	Brookings	SDSU	24-12
Sept. 13, 1986	Brookings	USD	26-14
Oct. 18, 1986	Vermillion	USD	51-39
Sept. 26, 1987	Brookings	USD	30-21
Sept. 24, 1988	Vermillion	USD	22-21
Sept. 9, 1989	Vermillion	SDSU	14-7
Oct. 7, 1989	Brookings	USD	35-13
Sept. 8, 1990	Brookings	SDSU	24-3
Oct. 6, 1990	Vermillion	SDSU	16-14
Sept. 14, 1991	Vermillion	SDSU	19-7
Oct. 12, 1991	Brookings	SDSU	21-18
Sept. 12, 1992	Brookings	SDSU	13-0
Oct. 10, 1992	Vermillion	SDSU	31-21
Oct. 23, 1993	Vermillion	USD	29-7
Oct. 22, 1994	Brookings	SDSU	26-10
Oct. 7, 1995	Vermillion	SDSU	31-3
Oct. 12, 1996	Brookings	SDSU	28-17
Oct. 4, 1997	Vermillion	USD	21-3
Oct. 3, 1998	Brookings	SDSU	24-10
Nov. 6, 1999	Vermillion	SDSU	43-30
Nov. 4, 2000	Brookings	USD	41-28
Oct. 27, 2001	Vermillion	SDSU	20-3
Nov. 2, 2002	Brookings	SDSU	27-20
Oct. 25, 2003	Vermillion	SDSU	22-11
Nov. 17, 2012	Brookings	SDSU	31-8
Nov. 16, 2013	Vermillion	SDSU	27-12
Nov. 22, 2014	Brookings	SDSU	37-14
Nov. 14, 2015	Vermillion	SDSU	30-23
Nov. 12, 2016	Brookings	SDSU	28-21
Nov. 18, 2017	Vermillion	SDSU	31-28
Nov. 17, 2018	Brookings	SDSU	49-27
Nov. 23, 2019	Vermillion	USD	24-21
Nov. 13, 2021	Vermillion	USD	23-20
Oct. 8, 2022	Brookings	SDSU	28-3
Oct. 28, 2023	Vermillion	SDSU	37-3



// SERIES RECORD BY LOCATION

Location	Record
in Vermillion	USD leads 25-23-2
in Brookings	SDSU leads 32-14-3
in Sioux Falls, S.D.	USD, 1-0

// SERIES RECORD BY MONTH

Month	Record
September	SDSU, 7-4
October	SDSU, 36-27-5
November	SDSU, 11-6

// SERIES RECORD BY DECADE

Decade	Rec.
1880s	0-0-1
1890s	Did not play
1900s	USD, 6-0-1
1910s	USD, 5-1
1920s	SDSU, 6-2-1
1930s	USD, 7-3-1
1940s	USD, 5-2
1950s	SDSU, 6-3-1
1960s	SDSU, 8-2
1970s	USD, 7-3-1
1980s	USD, 11-5
1990s	SDSU, 11-2
2000s	SDSU, 3-1
2010s	SDSU, 7-1
2020s	SDSU, 2-1

// MISC. SERIES FACTS

Category	Record
Longest USD Win Streak	8-straight (1935-1942)
Longest SDSU Win Streak	10-straight (2001-2018)
Largest USD Margin of Victory	66 points USD def. SDSU 73-7 in 1912
Largest SDSU Margin of Victory	61 points SDSU def. USD 61-0 in 1963
Most Points Scored by USD	73 (1912)
Most Points Scored by SDSU	61 (1963)
Number of USD shutouts of SDSU	17 (last time was in 1970)
Number of SDSU shutouts of USD	12 (last time was in 1992)

NOTE: By available records, records above will not add up to overall series record.



YOTE NOTES

// EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE

- South Dakota has recorded 48 chunk plays of 20 or more yards this season [breakdown on p. 8].
- 19 of those plays have ended in a Coyote TD (46.3%).
- The most have occurred in the second quarter (17) with the most common occurrence happening in the passing game (25).

// RED ZONE SUCCESS

- South Dakota leads the Valley, and sits ninth in the FCS, with a 92.6% scoring rate in the Red Zone.
- The Yotes have had 27 trips into the Red Zone and have scored 25 times (20 total touchdowns).
- The 18 rushing touchdowns sits T4th in the FCS: only Davidson (20) and Montana/Montana State (19) have more rushing scores in the RZ.

// FAST STARTS

- The Coyotes have outscored opponents 270-80 this season, including 163-57 in the first half.
- Dominant second quarters have sent the Yotes into the locker room with a lot of momentum, outscoring opponents 97-26.
- The Yotes have led at the half in five of their seven games this season, holding a 5-0 record when leading at the break.

// GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAY

- The Yotes sit top-20 in **FOUR** different defensive team categories.
- Highlighted by the No. 2 scoring defense in the FCS (leading the MVFC), holding opponents to just 10.5 points per game.
- The defense also does not allow scores in the Red Zone, sitting **SIXTH** in the FCS at a .667 RZ conversion rate.
- The total defense mark of 290.1 yards allowed per game now sits 9th in the nation.
- Also sitting 13th is the Yotes turnover margin (0.86), aided by six INTs (39th in FCS) and 10 total turnovers gained (42nd in FCS).
- Other defensive rankings in the top-25: team passing efficiency (6th), passing defense (21st), rushing defense (12th).

// DEFENSIVE RED ZONE SUCCESS

- The USD defense sits top-10 (T6th) in the FCS in red zone defense.
- The Yotes have only allowed 15 trips into the red zone with just 10 scores allowed this season.
- Of those 15 trips, only six have resulted in touchdowns.
- The ability to keep opponents out of the red zone is instrumental to their second-best scoring defense in the FCS (11.4 points per game allowed).

// GROUND & POUND

- The Coyotes two-back system has proven to be one of the best not only in the MVFC, but in the nation.
- The Coyotes enter State week ranking seventh nationally and second in the MVFC in rushing yards per game at 232.6.
- The Yotes also sit T5th in the nation in yards per carry at 6.07.
- It's set to be a No. 1 vs. No. 2 rushing offense showdown in Brookings:

MVFC LEADERS IN YARDS PER CARRY

Rk.	Team (Date)	YPC
1.	South Dakota State	7.1
2.	South Dakota	6.1
3.	North Dakota	5.1

- **Charles Pierre Jr.** and **Travis Theis** have combined for 61% of the team's offensive touchdowns with 20 of the 33 scored.
- Their consistent play now see them both leading the MVFC in rushing yards per game [full list below].

MVFC LEADING RUSHERS (YARDS PER GAME)

Rk.	Athlete, School	YPG
1.	Charles Pierre Jr., South Dakota	100.7
2.	Travis Theis, South Dakota	86.3
3.	Wenkers Wright, Illinois State	80.0
4.	Beau Brungard, Youngstown State	75.1
4.	Amar Johnson, South Dakota State	74.4

- USD had back-to-back weeks with 300+ rushing yards to start MVFC play (vs. SIU, @ Murray State).
- The two-headed monster in the USD backfield have combined for six 100-yard rushing games [both did against SIU].
- Theis (6.91) and Pierre Jr. (6.65), respectively, sit No. 9 and No. 12 in the FCS in yards per carry.
- Below is a game-by-game look at at USD's leading rusher:

2024 GAME-BY-GAME LEADING RUSHERS

Player (Opponent)	Carries	Yards
Charles Pierre Jr. (Northern St.)	13	136
Charles Pierre Jr. (Wisconsin)	12	83
Travis Theis (Drake)	9	94
Travis Theis (Southern Illinois)	25	147
Travis Theis (Murray State)	14	132
Charles Pierre Jr. (Northern Iowa)	21	105
Charles Pierre Jr. (Youngstown St.)	21	153

// PASSING GAME HEATING UP IN VALLEY PLAY

- The Yotes have seen their pass game pick up in efficiency as MVFC kicked off.
- Entering the first week of Valley play against SIU (Sept. 28), the Yotes sat 104th in the nation in passing offense (139.3 ypg).
- Fast forward a month, USD now sits north of 200 passing yards a game (204.3).
- **Aidan Bouman's** arm has heated up in the last month, making it five-straight games with 200+ passing yards and all five games with at least one passing touchdown [more on Bouman found on p. 7].
- **Quaron Adams** has sparked the USD pass game with his electric play and chunk play prowess. He enters the State week leading the MVFC in yards per catch (27.2).
- Five different Yotes have led the team in receiving yards so far this season [More receiving corps breakdown on p. 6].
- This all comes after a "slow" start to the passing game against Northern State (85 yards) and Wisconsin (114) games, where no passing touchdowns were recorded.
- Since the opening two weeks, the Yotes now have EIGHT passing TDs and seven in MVFC games.

THE 'YOTES RECORD WHEN...

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

(Continued from p. 1)

	2024	Nielson
Current Overall Streak	W5	--
Current Home Streak	W4	--
Current Away Streak	W2	--
vs. FCS Top-25 teams (either poll)	1-0	18-23
Non-Conference	2-1	12-10
vs. Group of F5 (FBS)	---	1-1
vs. Power 5 (FBS)	0-1	0-6
vs. state of South Dakota teams	1-0	3-5
on artificial turf	6-1	---
on natural grass	0-0	---
August	1-0	1-2
September	2-1	15-12
October	3-0	20-13
November	0-0	9-14
December	0-0	1-2
Scoring first	3-0	32-15
Opponent scores first	3-1	17-28
Leading at halftime	5-0	38-11
Trailing at halftime	1-1	7-33
Tied at halftime	0-0	3-2
Overtime	0-0	2-2
No turnovers	3-1	17-9
Less than three turnovers	3-0	27-21
Three or more turnovers	0-0	0-13
No takeaways	2-0	---
Less than three takeaways	3-0	---
Three or more takeaways	2-0	---
With a 150-yard rusher	1-0	2-0
With a 300-yard passer	0-0	12-5
Total 300+ yards of offense	1-0	17-10
Total 400+ yards of offense	2-0	15-5
Total 500+ yards of offense	3-0	9-2
Total 600+ yards of offense	0-0	2-2

(Note: if gained/allowed, example, 452 yards of offense, the record only added to '400+ yards of offense' and not 300+)

UNIFORM TRACKER

// YOTES RECORD WHEN WEARING...

Red helmet / Red tops / White pants	1-0
Red helmet / Red tops / Red pants	1-0
White helmet / White tops / White pants	0-1
White helmet / White tops / Red pants	1-0
White helmet / White tops / Black pants	1-0
Black helmet / Black tops / Black pants	2-0

Uniform combos added to list as worn // game-by-game break down on p. 6

YOTE CAPTAINS

Name	Pos.	Year
Aidan Bouman	QB	Redshirt Junior
Blake Holden	DL	Senior
Dennis Shorter	DB	Senior
Travis Theis	RB	Senior
Carter Bell*	WR	Senior
Joey Lombard*	OL	Senior
Teven McKelvey*	DB	Senior

*alternate captains

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// 400 OR MORE

- South Dakota has put up 400+ yards of offense in five games this season, doing so in the last five-straight.
- Three of those games have even eclipsed 500+ yards: **549** (SIU, Sept. 28), **582** (Murray State, Oct. 5), **UNI** (513, Oct. 12).

// PIERRE JR. RUNNING WILD

- **Charles Pierre Jr.** has erupted onto the scene in his redshirt sophomore season and is turning eyes at the national level.
- After a career-best 153 (net) yards at Youngstown State, Pierre Jr. now sits averaging 100.7 rushing yards per game, which sits 19th in the nation.
- He sits **THIRD** in the FCS in rushing scores (12), while sitting fourth in scoring:

FCS RUSHING TD LEADERS (2024)		
Rk.	Athlete, School	TD
1.	Sone Ntoh, Monmouth	17
2.	ShunDerrick Powell, Central Arkansas	13
T3.	Charles Pierre Jr., South Dakota	12
	Three others nationally...	12

- With his 705 net yards through seven games, **Charles Pierre Jr.** has a chance to make history for USD in the Division I era with four games remaining.
- Since joining the Division I FCS ranks in 2008, no Yote has rushed for 1,000 yards in a season.
- Four have had 800+ yards, including the DI-era best from **Travis Theis** last season (840 yards).
- The last 1,000-yard rusher was **Amos Allen** in the final season of Division II play in 2007 with 1,961 yards on 265 carries.
- The top-5 Division I era rushers in a season:

USD RUSHING LEADERS (FCS ERA, 2012-PRES.)		
Season	Athlete	Yards (carries)
2023	Travis Theis	840 (178)
2009	Chris Ganious	828 (148)
2016	Chris Streveler	823 (161)
2010	Chris Ganious	817 (188)
2019	Kai Henry	797 (136)

// YOTE RECEIVING CORPS

- **Carter Bell** and **JJ Galbreath** have been reliable targets for Bouman, holding over a third of the team's receptions (41%) and both over 300 yards receiving.
- Three Yotes have had receptions of over 40 yards this season: **JJ Galbreath** (80-yard), **Quaron Adams** (61-yard), and **AJ Coons** (49-yard).
- **Carter Bell** continues to lead the team in receptions (22) and sits second in receiving yards (315) but has yet to come down with a TD grab.
- The explosive plays have been through Adams (27.2 ypc) and Galbreath (19.0 ypc).
- The same duo has accounted for 13 of the WR's 23 chunk plays of 20 or more yards.
- Adams, Galbreath, & Theis lead the team with two TD receptions; while Coons and Pierre Jr. each have one TD reception.

USD GAME-BY-GAME LEADING RECEIVER (2024)	
Opp.	Receiver (Yds)
Northern State	Bell (32)
Wisconsin	Theis (43)
Drake	Bell (56)
Southern Illinois	Galbreath (100)

Murray State	Adams (83)
Northern Iowa	Galbreath / Coons (61)
Youngstown State	Galbreath (79)

// KICK RETURN MADNESS!

- **Keyondray Jones-Logan** has been **ELECTRIC** with the ball in his hands this season!
- He had a 97-yd return against Northern State Week 1 (Aug. 29), while returning the program's second-longest kickoff return of 99 yards against Drake (Sept. 21).
- He has tied the USD single-season and career record for most kickoff returns with two.
- Bob Koch had two in his career, both in the 1968 season.

// BATTLE TESTED IN THE MISSOURI VALLEY

- The Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) has become a perennial power conference in FCS football.
- The last three national champions hail from the MVFC, plus 11 of the last 13 dating back to 2011 (NDSU & SDSU).
- The rest of the slate for South Dakota gets tough, facing the No. 1, No. 3, and No. 7-ranked teams in the FCS in the final four games of the season.
- On the season, USD is 1-0 against ranked opponents and 3-0 against teams receiving votes in the AFCA Coaches' Poll for that week.

// OFFENSIVE LINE

- The Yote offensive line returns a three starters from last season to anchor the USD OL: **Joe Cotton**, **Joey Lombard**, and **Bryce Henderson**.
- USD also adds Monmouth transfer in **Adrian Hawkins**, who's started at right guard in every game so far this season.
- The O-line has been consistent all season long with the starters of (L-R): Cotton, **Jordan Larsen**, Lombard, Hawkins, Henderson.
- The starting O-line has combined for 34 of the 35 available starts.
- **Caden Ellingson** saw his first action of the season against Wisconsin ... coming in after an injury (& earned the start against Drake).
- The group has been strong all season long, but truly dominant in the first two weeks of Valley play against (17) SIU and (RV) Murray State, allowing the offense to rush for 636 yards in those two games combined (each for 300+ yards).

// LOADED UP FRONT

- The Coyotes return four seniors to the defensive line in 2024 who have played a massive role in the Yote run defense.
- **Nick Gaes** again finds himself leading the team in in sacks (6.0) and tied for the team lead in tackles for loss (7.0). He's recorded one, if not both, in six of the seven games played this season.
- **Gaes now sits for the MVFC lead with his 6.0 sacks on the year.**
- Following a 1.5 sack night against the Penguins (Oct. 19), **Mi'Quise Grace** now sits with 7.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks off his rush linebacker/DL spot.
- The duo both sit inside the top-10 in the MVFC in TFLs per game (1.00 for Gaes / 1.00 for Grace).
- Captain **Blake Holden** has also has 3.0 TFL along with 1.5 sacks.

SOUTH DAKOTA IN OVERTIME

ALL-TIME OVERTIME RECORD: 9-6
OT at home: 4-3 | OT on the road: 5-3
1 OT: 3-4 | 2 OT: 5-2 | 3 OT: 0-0 | 4 OT: 1-0

Date	Opponent	OTs	Result
9.28.96	Northern Colorado	1	W, 27-24
10.5.96	at St. Cloud St. (Minn.)	2	W, 38-31
11.15.97	North Dakota State	1	L, 24-21
10.5.02	North Dakota State	4	W, 40-37
10.12.02	Augustana (S.D.)	2	W, 16-10
9.17.05	at Colorado Mines	1	W, 44-41
11.18.06	at Northwood (Mich.)^	1	W, 31-28
11.22.08	North Dakota	1	L, 34-31
10.10.09	UC Davis	1	L, 24-23
10.17.09	at Montana State	1	L, 31-24
10.19.13	at Northern Iowa	2	W, 38-31
9.10.16	Weber State (Utah)	2	W, 52-49
9.17.16	at North Dakota	2	L, 47-44
10.15.16	at Indiana State	2	W, 33-30
11.3.18	at Indiana State	2	L, 51-48

^NCAA Division II Playoff game

AWARDS & HONORS

SHAHID BARROS, DEFENSIVE BACK

MVFC Preseason Honorable Mention All-Conference

CARTER BELL, WIDE RECEIVER

Phil Steele Fourth Team Preseason All-American
STATS Perform Honorable Mention Preseason All-American
MVFC Preseason First Team All-Conference

AIDAN BOUMAN, QUARTERBACK

MVFC Preseason Honorable Mention All-Conference

JOE COTTON, OFFENSIVE LINE

MVFC Preseason Second Team All-Conference

NICK GAES, DEFENSIVE LINE

East-West Shrine Bowl Watch List
MVFC Preseason First Team All-Conference

JJ GALBREATH, TIGHT END

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
East-West Shrine Bowl Watch List
Phil Steele Second Team Preseason All-American
STATS Perform Honorable Mention Preseason All-American
MVFC Preseason First Team All-Conference

BLAKE HOLDEN, DEFENSIVE LINE

MVFC Preseason Second Team All-Conference

WILL LEYLAND, KICKER

Fred Mitchell Award Watch List
Phil Steele First Team Preseason All-American
STATS Perform Preseason Second Team All-American
MVFC Preseason First Team All-Conference

JOEY LOMBARD, OFFENSIVE LINE

Phil Steele Fourth Team Preseason All-American
MVFC Preseason Second Team All-Conference

DENNIS SHORTER, DEFENSIVE BACK

MVFC Preseason First Team All-Conference

TRAVIS THEIS, RUNNING BACK

MVFC Preseason Second Team All-Conference



NATIONAL RANKINGS

// STATS PERFORM FCS TOP-25 POLL
(October 21, 2024)

RK.	TEAM (First-Place Votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREV.
1.	North Dakota State (40)	7-1	1,384	2
2.	Montana State (16)	8-0	1,351	3
3.	South Dakota State	5-2	1,286	1
4.	South Dakota	6-1	1,237	4
5.	UC Davis	7-1	1,172	6
6.	Southeast Missouri State	7-1	1,074	8
7.	North Dakota	5-2	1,006	9
8.	Tarleton State	6-1	929	8
9.	Montana	5-2	854	11
10.	UIW	5-2	826	14
11.	Idaho	5-3	809	13
12.	Central Arkansas	5-2	785	12
13.	Villanova	5-2	736	5
14.	Mercer	6-1	708	7
15.	Rhode Island	6-1	637	16
16.	William & Mary	5-2	558	15
17.	Abilene Christian	5-3	518	17
18.	Richmond	5-2	512	18
19.	Chattanooga	4-3	395	19
20.	North Carolina Central	5-2	237	20
21.	Illinois State	5-3	199	21
22.	Dartmouth	5-0	184	22
23.	East Tennessee State	4-3	142	23
24.	Western Carolina	4-3	124	NR
25.	Tennessee State	6-2	103	NR

// AFCA-COACHES' FCS TOP-25 POLL
(October 21, 2024)

RK.	TEAM (First-Place Votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREV.
1.	North Dakota State (24)	7-1	648	2
2.	Montana State (2)	8-0	614	3
3.	South Dakota State	5-2	590	1
4.	South Dakota	6-1	581	4
5.	UC Davis	7-1	542	6
6.	Southeast Missouri State	7-1	502	8
7.	North Dakota	5-2	409	11
8.	Tarleton State	6-1	472	9
9.	Montana	5-2	409	11
10.	Central Arkansas	5-2	366	12
11.	UIW	5-2	350	13
12.	Idaho	5-3	327	14
13.	Richmond	5-2	308	15
14.	Villanova	5-2	301	5
15.	William & Mary	5-2	285	16
16.	Rhode Island	6-1	262	17
17.	Mercer	6-1	261	7
18.	Missouri State	5-2	201	20
19.	Abilene Christian	5-3	192	T21
20.	Illinois State	5-3	147	23
21.	North Carolina Central	5-2	131	T21
22.	Dartmouth	5-0	110	24
23.	Jackson State	5-2	82	25
24.	Stony Brook	5-2	49	NR
25.	Chattanooga	4-3	40	NR

MVFC opponents bolded & italicized

YOTE NOTES

// ATTENDANCE NOTES

- The Coyotes have played in front of the home crowd four times now in 2024.
- Through the four home games this season, the Yotes are averaging right around 7,000 people (7,027.3).
- In the two MVFC games, USD has averaged 7,572.5 people.
- Dakota Days saw the most people in the Dome this season in a near-sell-out at 8,439, topping the Northern St. season opener (7,435).
- USD averaged just a shade under 7,000 people in their two non-conference home games (6,982).
- See the game-by-game breakdown of the home attendances in the table below.

2024 DAKOTADOME ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team (Date)	Attendance
1.	Northern Iowa (Oct. 12)	8,439
2.	Northern State (Aug. 29)	7,435
3.	Southern Illinois (Sept. 28)	6,706
4.	Drake (Sept. 21)	6,529

// MVFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Sophomore return specialist **Keyondray Jones-Logan** was named the first MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week of the season (*Week 1 vs. Northern State*).
- Joining Jones-Logan as Player of the Week in 2024 is **Quaron Adams** (Murray State game, Oct. 7) as Newcomer of the Week.
- Adams put up a career-best 83 receiving yards on just three receptions in the 59-0 shutout win.

// THIS & THAT

- **DYK:** HC Bob Nielson and both coordinators (Johansen & Davis) have all coached on national title winning teams?
 - **Nielson:** 2x NCAA DII Champs at Minnesota Duluth
 - **Johansen:** 2013 NAIA title at Grand View (IA)
 - **Davis:** 2022 NCAA FCS title at the school in Brookings.
- 2023 saw USD play 13 games: 11 regular season games, two FCS Playoff games, and one FBS opponent.

// DEFENDING THE DOME

- In four games at the DakotaDome, USD has only allowed four opponent touchdowns (two vs. (17) SIU and (RV) UNI).

- Since the 2021 season, the Coyotes hold a 17-6 mark inside the DakotaDome.
- USD is 20-8 in the FCS era as a ranked team inside the Dome, including 9-2 over the last two seasons.
- The following table gives a year-by-year look at the Yotes in the Dome.

YOTES IN THE DAKOTADOME (SINCE 2021)

Season	Record
2021	4-2
2022	3-2
2023	6-2
2024	4-0
TOTALS	17-6

// COYOTES IN THE AFCA COACHES' POLL

- Dating back to last season, USD has been ranked inside the top-25 of the AFCA poll in the last 17-straight polls.
- The Yotes have been ranked inside the top-10 in the last 10 regular season polls, dating back to Nov. 6, 2023.
- South Dakota has played in eight games as a top-5 program and 14 games as a top-10 program [entering the Youngstown State game].
- Since going Division I (FCS) in the 2008 season, South Dakota has been ranked inside the AFCA poll for 41 games.
- The first Division I era ranking came back in 2010 when the Yotes were ranked No. 24 in the FCS against NW Oklahoma State (Sept. 18, 2010).
- USD's highest Division I ranking was No. 3 in the Nov. 20, 2023 AFCA Coaches' poll.

// 17TH SEASON OF FCS FOOTBALL

- The 2024 season marks the 17th season at the NCAA Division I level for the Yotes.
- The best season of the FCS era came last year (2023) with the program's third trip to the FCS Playoffs, but first-ever trip to the Quarterfinals.
- In the 16 seasons of Division I, South Dakota is 78-101 (including shortened 2020-21 season).
- Joining the now defunct Great West Conference (GWC) for their first four years of Division I, the Yotes went 21-22 (2008-11).
- In the MVFC era, USD is 58-79 overall since 2012.
- [Last updated prior to South Dakota State game]

// YOTES IN THE POLLS

WEEK	Coaches'	STAT
'23 Final	No. 4t	No. 4
Pre	No. 5	No. 5
Week 1	No. 6	No. 6
Week 2	No. 6	No. 6
Week 3	No. 6	No. 6
Week 4	No. 5	No. 5
Week 5	No. 4	No. 4
Week 6	No. 4	No. 4
Week 7	No. 4	No. 4
Week 8	No. 4	No. 4
Week 9		
Week 10		
Week 11		
Week 12		

// USD UNIFORM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Northern St.	Black	Black	Black
@ Wisconsin	White	White	White
@ Portland St.	(Black)	(White)	(Black)
Drake	Red	Red	White
Southern Illinois	Red	Red	Red
@ Murray St.	White	White	Black
Northern Iowa	Black	Black	Black
@ Youngstown St.	White	White	Red
@ South Dakota St.			
Indiana State			
@ North Dakota			
North Dakota St.			

Note: see record in each uniform on p. 4 of notes (color) - uniform combo of choice, PSU game was canceled.



20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

2024 SOUTH DAKOTA 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS				
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Quarter
97*	Kickoff Return	Keyondray Jones-Logan	Northern State	1
55*	Punt Return	Carter Bell	Northern State	2
28	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Northern State	3
21	Run	Travis Theis	Northern State	3
25	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Northern State	4
25	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Travis Theis	Wisconsin	1
24	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Wisconsin	2
35*	Run	Keyondray Jones-Logan	Wisconsin	3
99*	Kickoff Return	Keyondray Jones-Logan	Drake	1
21	Run	Travis Theis	Drake	1
25*	Run	Travis Theis	Drake	1
24	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carter Bell	Drake	2
32	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Quaron Adams	Drake	2
25	Run	Travis Theis	Drake	2
20	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Drake	4
20*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Charles Pierre Jr.	Drake	4
80*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Southern Illinois	2
38	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carter Bell	Southern Illinois	2
24*	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Southern Illinois	2
61*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Quaron Adams	Southern Illinois	2
20	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Southern Illinois	3
20*	Run	Travis Theis	Southern Illinois	4
31	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Southern Illinois	4
46	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Quaron Adams	Murray State	1
22	Run	Travis Theis	Murray State	1
25	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Quaron Adams	Murray State	1
44*	Run	Travis Theis	Murray State	1
20	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carter Bell	Murray State	2
34	Pass	Aidan Bouman to AJ Coons	Murray State	3
74*	Run	Nevan Cremascoli	Murray State	4
29	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Northern Iowa	1
27*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Northern Iowa	1
24	Pass	Aidan Bouman to AJ Coons	Northern Iowa	2
49*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Travis Theis	Northern Iowa	2
22	Run	Travis Theis	Northern Iowa	2
37*	Pass	Nevan Cremascoli to AJ Coons	Northern Iowa	2
38	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Hayden Erickson	Northern Iowa	3
20	Kickoff Return	Keyondray Jones-Logan	Northern Iowa	3
20*	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Northern Iowa	3
34	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carter Bell	Northern Iowa	4
32	Run	L.J. Phillips Jr.	Northern Iowa	4
48*	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Quaron Adams	Youngstown State	2
32	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Youngstown State	2
21*	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Youngstown State	2
31	Pass	Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath	Youngstown State	3
50*	Run	Charles Pierre Jr.	Youngstown State	3
21	Pass	Aidan Bouman to Carter Bell	Youngstown State	4
30	Run	Quaron Adams	Youngstown State	4

BY PLAY	
Rush.....	19
Pass.....	25
Kickoff Return.....	3
Punt Return.....	1

BY GAME	
Northern State.....	5
Wisconsin.....	3
Drake.....	8
Southern Illinois.....	7
Murray State.....	7
Northern Iowa.....	11
Youngstown State.....	7

BY QUARTER	
First Quarter.....	11
Second Quarter.....	17
Third Quarter.....	10
Fourth Quarter.....	10

RUSHING	
Travis Theis.....	8
Charles Pierre Jr.....	7
L.J. Phillips Jr.....	1
Keyondray Jones-Logan.....	1
Nevan Cremascoli.....	1
Quaron Adams.....	1

PASSING	
Aidan Bouman.....	24
Nevan Cremascoli.....	1

RECEIVING	
JJ Galbreath.....	8
Quaron Adams.....	5
Carter Bell.....	4
AJ Coons.....	3
Travis Theis.....	2
Hayden Erickson.....	1

KICKOFF RETURN	
Keyondray Jones-Logan.....	3

PUNT RETURN	
Carter Bell.....	1

LONGEST 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS (2024)

BY PLAY	
Kickoff Return.....	99 yards (Keyondray Jones-Logan, Drake, TD)
Pass.....	80 yards (Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath, SIU, TD)
Rush.....	74 yards (Nevan Cremascoli, Murray State, TD)
Punt Return.....	55 yards (Carter Bell, Northern State, TD)

* indicates a touchdown was scored on the play



QB AIDAN BOUMAN



Full Name: **Aidan Bouman**
Year: **Redshirt Junior**
Height: **6-5**
Weight: **245**
Hometown: **Buffalo, Minn.**
Previous School: **Iowa State**
High School: **Buffalo H.S.**
Major: **Kinesiology & Sport Management**
Parents: **Todd and Courtney Bouman**

Record as Starting QB: **17-7 (.708)**

// 300 PASSING YARD GAMES

Aidan Bouman (2)						
Date	Opponent	A-C	Yds.	TD	W/L	
10.14.23	Youngstown State	24-29	369	3	W	
11.11.23	North Dakota	20-28	307	0	W	

// BOUMAN VS. SOUTH DAKOTA ST.

Season	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
2023	17-31-2	54.8	133	0	7.82
TOTALS	17-31-2	54.8	133	0	7.82

// 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Game	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long	Pct.
NORTHERN ST.	9-12-0	85	0	19	75.0
Wisconsin	12-23-0	114	0	25	52.2
Portland St.	No Contest (Whooping Cough)				
DRAKE	18-24-0	219	1	32	75.0
SOUTHERN ILL.	11-17-0	247	2	80	64.7
Murray State	16-22-1	221	1	46	72.7
NORTHERN IOWA	17-20-0	284	2	49	85.0
Youngstown St.	12-18-0	223	1	48	66.7
South Dakota St.					
INDIANA STATE					
North Dakota					
NORTH DAK. ST.					

[HOME | Away // **bolded** = season-high]

// CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....	24
vs. Youngstown St. (10.14.23)	
Attempts.....	29
vs. Youngstown St. (10.14.23)	
Passing Yards.....	369
vs. Youngstown St. (10.14.23)	
TD Passes.....	3 (x2)
vs. Youngstown St. (10.14.23)	
Long Pass.....	80
vs. Southern Illinois (9.28.24)	

// AWARDS & HONORS

2023	
- MVFC Honor Roll Member	
2022	
- MVFC All-Newcomer Team	
- MVFC Newcomer of the Week (11.5)	
- MVFC Honor Roll Member	

// BOUMAN SEASON NOTES

Aidan Bouman cracked the program's top-10 in career passing yards and passing touchdowns, with the counts growing weekly.

- He's thrown for 200+ yards and at least one touchdown in five-straight games.
- **164 passing yards will make Bouman just the fifth Coyote with 5,000 passing yards in his USD career.**
- Last time out against Youngstown State, Bouman threw his 30th career TD pass with a 48-yard strike to Quaron Adams.
- He currently sits **sixth** in program history in career passing yards, passing Jason Seurer (1989-92) in the win at YSU.
- He had a season-best day with 284 passing yards and an 85% completion percentage (17-for-20) in the Dakota Days win over UNI.
- His then season-best 247 passing yards against SIU made him the ninth Coyote to surpass 4,000 career passing yards.
- The NSU game marked his 20th career game played as a Coyote.
- He's been very effective with the football, only throwing one interception (@ Murray State) to six touchdown passes.

// QB1 QUICK HITTERS

- Bouman has been QB1 since October 2022, joining the squad for the 2022 season after spending his first two years at Iowa State University.
- He enters his third season on the USD roster.
 - He has recorded a pair (2) 300+ yard passing games at USD.
 - Bouman has played in 19 career games as a Yote, completing passes at a 65.0% clip entering the 2024 season.
 - He threw for over 2,500 yards last season (2,551) with 15 touchdowns.
 - His 2023 passing yard total sits fifth all-time in program history for a single-season.
 - He had a career day last season against Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023), setting career bests in completions, attempts, passing yards, touchdown passes, and longest completion.

// PRESEASON RECOGNITION

- The Yote signal-caller has picked up a few different preseason honors heading into the 2024 season.
- Named an Honorable Mention All-MVFC preseason honoree.
 - A Third Team All-MVFC preseason pick by Phil Steele.

BOUMAN IN USD RECORD BOOK

PASSING YARDS

	YDS.	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	8,936	Noah Shepard	2006-09
2.	6,487	Austin Simmons	2016-19
3.	6,240	Wesley Beschomer	2002-05
4.	6,081	Chris Steveler	2016-17
5.	5,944	Ryan Justice	1999-02
6.	4,836	Aidan Bouman	2022-p.
7.	4,759	Jason Seurer	1989-92
8.	4,361	Dante Warren	2008-11
9.	4,123	Carson Camp	2020-22
10.	3,742	Mark Jenkins	1972-75

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	TD	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	77	Noah Shepard	2006-09
2.	64	Wesley Beschomer	2002-05
3.	54	Chris Steveler	2016-17
4.	52	Austin Simmons	2016-19
5.	36	Ryan Justice	1999-02
6.	35	Dante Warren	2008-11
7.	31	Chris Miller	1994-97
8.	30	Mark Jenkins	1972-75
	30	Aidan Bouman	2022-p.
10.	27	Jason Seurer	1989-92

Note: updated each week

Year	Games	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TDs	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game	RUSHING: Att.	Yds.	TDs	Long	Avg./Carry	Avg./Game
2022	6	80-132-1	892	8	55	61.0	11.2	148.7	17	-69	2	7	-4.1	-11.5
2023	13	187-280-6	2,551	15	75	67.0	13.6	196.2	29	-56	1	16	-1.9	-4.3
2024	7	95-136-1	1,393	7	80	70.0	14.7	199.0	15	-27	0	12	-1.8	-3.9
Total	26	362-548-8	4,836	30	80	66.0	8.8	186.0	61	-152	3	16	-2.5	-5.8

*NOTE: Bouman spent two seasons at Iowa State (2020, 2021); he redshirted his initial collegiate season (2020) & was a squad member his second year (2021) with no stats.



WEEKLY DEPTH CHART

// OFFENSE

QB 2	Aidan Bouman	6-5	245 Jr.
13	Nevan Cremascoli	6-3	225 So.
RB 5	Travis Theis	5-11	215 Sr.
3	Charles Pierre Jr.	5-10	205 So.
WR 14	Carter Bell	5-10	180 Sr.
85	Tysen Boze	6-3	200 So.
-or- 8	Javion Phelps	6-4	200 Jr.
WR 4	Quaron Adams	5-7	175 So.
10	AJ Coons	6-4	220 Sr.
WR 15	Jack Martens	5-11	190 Jr.
1	Tristan Michaud	6-6	215 Jr.
TE 82	JJ Galbreath	6-4	240 Sr.
89	Zach Witte	6-6	260 Jr.
LT 71	Joe Cotton	6-7	315 So.
65	Caden Ellingson	6-7	310 Jr.
LG 73	Jordan Larsen	6-3	310 So.
68	Sam Kohls	6-4	325 Jr.
C 76	Joey Lombard	6-5	305 Sr.
64	Ben Kohls	6-3	310 Jr.
RG 59	Adrian Hawkins	6-6	300 Jr.
57	Josh Larsen	6-3	300 So.
RT 55	Bryce Henderson	6-8	320 Jr.
62	Kaden Weatherby	6-6	315 So.

// DEFENSE

DE 54	Nick Gaes	6-4	275 Sr.
95	Carter Hooper	6-5	265 Jr.
DT 52	Mosai Newsom	6-5	320 Sr.
50	Chris Dixon	6-2	305 So.
DT 61	Blake Holden	6-3	300 Sr.
93	Will Dunn	6-3	300 Sr.
RLB 90	Mi'Quise Grace	6-4	255 So.
8	Nyle Dickel	6-3	245 Jr.
-or- 41	Jonathan Bunce	6-3	250 Sr.
SLB 3	Teven McKelvey	6-1	215 Sr.
13	Matt Walsh	6-2	220 Jr.
MLB 10	Gary Bryant III	6-1	230 So.
49	Wade Abrams	6-0	230 So.
WLB 0	Nate Ewell	6-2	225 Sr.
33	Gabriel Hardman	5-10	220 R-Fr.
LCB 21	Mike Reid	6-2	200 Sr.
12	Caleb McKenzie	5-8	170 So.
-or- 5	Dominic Reaves	5-10	180 So.
S 6	Josiah Ganues	5-11	180 Sr.
26	Mikey Munn	6-1	185 Fr.
S 2	Dennis Shorter	5-10	195 Sr.
9	Tim White	5-10	195 Jr.
RCB 4	Shahid Barros	6-1	195 Jr.
1	Roman Tillmon	6-0	185 R-Fr.

// SPECIAL TEAMS

P 32	Tyler Ebel	6-4	220 So.
K 15	Will Leyland	5-11	180 Jr.
-or- 39	Zeke Mata	5-11	190 Jr.
H 32	Tyler Ebel	6-4	220 So.
LS 53	Duncan Viscum	5-10	215 Fr.
42	Reed Rus	6-4	230 R-Fr.
KR 7	Keyondray Jones-Logan	5-7	175 So.
4	Quaron Adams	5-7	175 So.
PR 14	Carter Bell	5-10	180 Sr.

PRONUNCIATIONS		
0	Nate Ewell	Ee - WILL
1	Tristan Michaud	mih - SHOW
2	Aidan Bouman	BOW - man take a bow
4	Quaron Adams	KUH - RON
6	Josiah Gaunes	GAY - nus
13	Nevan Cremascoli	CREM - uh - SKULL - ee
15	Will Leyland	LAY - land
32	Tyler Ebel	EE - BULL
33	Gabriel Hardman	goes by 'Gabe'
39	Zeke Mata	MAH - ta
52	Mosai Newsom	Mo - SIGH goes by 'Mo'
82	JJ Galbreath	GAL - breath
89	Zach Witte	WIT - EE
90	Mi'Quise Grace	my - KEYS

Projected starters in bold // subject to change



2024 SOUTH DAKOTA ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
49	Abrams, Wade	LB
91	Adams, Evan	DL
38	Adams, Lincoln	LB
4	Adams, Quaron	WR
75	Arop, Jacob	OL
4	Barros, Shahid	DB
14	Bell, Carter	WR
43	Bell, Eric	DB
79	Birge, Dylan	OL
18	Blackwood, Datwan	WR
2	Bouman, Aidan	QB
17	Bounting, Troy	WR
85	Boze, Tysen	WR
60	Brands, JT	DL
10	Bryant III, Gary	LB
41	Bunce, Jonathan	LB
16	Bush, Beau	QB
72	Chapman, Grant	OL
88	Cheeseman, Jake	WR
34	Clark, Jacob	LB
22	Coon, Garrett	RB
10	Coons, AJ	WR
71	Cotton, Joe	OL
81	Cowgill, Mason	TE
13	Cremascoli, Nevan	QB
67	Crispe, Brendon	OL
30	DeJean, Beckett	DB
20	Denker, Clayton	DB
8	Dickel, Nyle	LB
50	Dixon, Chris	DL
93	Dunn, Will	DL
32	Ebel, Tyler	P
94	Egbuziem, Okey	DL
34	Ellens, Julius	RB
65	Ellingson, Caden	OL
46	Erickson, Hayden	TE
0	Ewell, Nate	LB
6	Fenner, Lorenzo	WR
87	Frey, Caden	TE
54	Gaes, Nick	DL
82	Galbreath, JJ	TE
6	Ganues, Josiah	DB
90	Grace, Mi'Quise	DL
35	Green, Tyler	DB
96	Hagy, Jack	TE
45	Hamilton, Ford	K/P
33	Hardman, Gabriel	LB
77	Hawker, Sam	OL
59	Hawkins, Adrian	OL
37	Heier, Crew	LB
55	Henderson, Bryce	OL
44	Hill, Lenard	LB
36	Hodge, Dreavin	RB
61	Holden, Blake	DL
35	Holloway, Sam	P/K
95	Hooper, Carter	DL
0	Jacobs, Andre	WR
7	Jones-Logan, Keyondray	RB
64	Kohls, Ben	OL
68	Kohls, Sam	OL
70	Lange, Caleb	OL
73	Larsen, Jordan	OL
57	Larsen, Josh	OL
15	Leyland, Will	K
98	Lohaus, Tayeton	DL
76	Lombard, Joey	OL

NUMERICAL

No.	Name (*Ltrs)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
0	Nate Ewell	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West / Grand View (Iowa))
0	Andre Jacobs	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
1	Tristan Michaud *	WR	6-6	215	Jr.	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada (Clarkson North / Iowa State)
1	Roman Tillmon *	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
2	Aidan Bouman **	QB	6-5	245	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo / Iowa State)
2	Dennis Shorter ***	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Flagler Palm Coast / Bethune-Cookman)
3	Teven McKelvey ***	DB	6-1	215	Sr.	Gardner, Kan. (Gardner Edgerton)
3	Charles Pierre Jr. *	RB	5-10	205	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
4	Quaron Adams	WR	5-7	175	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chandler)
4	Shahid Barros ***	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	New Bedford, Mass. (New Bedford)
5	Dominic Reaves **	DB	5-10	180	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)
5	Travis Theis ****	RB	5-11	215	Sr.	Pratt, Kan. (Pratt)
6	Lorenzo Fenner	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
6	Josiah Ganues ***	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
7	Keyondray Jones-Logan *	RB	5-7	175	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
7	Marqui Lowery Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Zebuloon / Michigan State)
8	Nyle Dickel **	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
8	Javion Phelps **	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
9	Nick Mayfield	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Eisenhower)
9	Tim White *	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miramar / Robert Morris)
10	AJ Coons	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon / Western Illinois)
10	Gary Bryant III **	LB	6-1	230	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Good Counsel)
11	Austin Rosetta *	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (De Soto)
11	Jamal Streeter	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
12	Caleb McKenzie	DB	5-8	170	So.	Carver Ranches, Fla. (Miami Central)
12	Jarrett Synek *	QB	6-0	210	Jr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings / Nebraska)
13	Nevan Cremascoli	QB	6-3	225	So.	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier / Northern Illinois)
13	Matt Walsh **	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Evergreen Park)
14	Carter Bell ****	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
14	Dawson Sechser	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Jefferson)
15	Will Leyland *	K	5-11	180	Jr.	Souderton, Pa. (Souderton / Temple)
15	Jack Martens ***	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Cumberland, Wis. (Cumberland)
16	Beau Bush	QB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
16	Keyon Turner *	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist / Valparaiso)
17	Troy Bounting	WR	5-9	180	So.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)
18	Datwan Blackwood **	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (St. Lucie West Centennial)
20	Clayton Denker **	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Bellwood, Neb. (David City)
21	Mike Reid	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Owings Mills, Md. (Owings Mills / Monmouth (N.J.))
22	Garrett Coon	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan / Montana State)
23	Curtis Thomas	WR	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Eastlake North)
24	L.J. Phillips Jr. **	RB	5-9	220	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Northwest)
25	RJ Stewart	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Accokeek, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
26	Mikey Munn	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)
27	Jahiem Williams	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
28	QJ Moore Jr.	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
30	Beckett DeJean	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Odebolt, Iowa (OABCIG)
31	Mackenson Owens *	LB	6-0	220	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
32	Tyler Ebel *	P	6-4	220	So.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest)
33	Gabriel Hardman *	LB	5-10	220	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
34	Jacob Clark	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Cinnaminson, N.J. (Myrtle Beach Prep / Glenville State (W.V.))
34	Julius Ellens	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
35	Tyler Green	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
35	Sam Holloway	P/K	6-3	170	R-Fr.	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
36	Dreavin Hodge	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
37	Crew Heier	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	Hartford, S.D. (West Central)
38	Lincoln Adams	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
39	Zeke Mata *	K	5-11	190	Jr.	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / LSU)
41	Jonathan Bunce	LB	6-3	250	Sr.	Edina, Minn. (Edina / St. Thomas (Minn.))
42	Reed Rus	LB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Mount Vernon, S.D. (Mount Vernon)
43	Eric Bell	DB	5-10	200	Fr.	North Port, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
44	Lenard Hill	LB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
45	Ford Hamilton	K/P	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
46	Hayden Erickson	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Lehi, Utah (Lehi / Utah)
47	Sam Parks	K	5-8	150	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
48	Ian Wilsey	LS	6-0	195	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn. (Mahtomedi / Central Arkansas)
49	Wade Abrams	LB	6-0	230	So.	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove / Valparaiso)



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ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Lowery Jr., Marqui	DB
15	Martens, Jack	WR
39	Mata, Zeke	K
9	Mayfield, Nick	QB
58	McGannon, Bradley	DL
3	McKelvey, Teven	DB
12	McKenzie, Caleb	DB
86	Meckna, Tommy	WR
1	Michaud, Tristan	WR
83	Miller, Jesse	TE
28	Moore Jr., QJ	LB
26	Munn, Mikey	DB
52	Newsom, Mosai	DL
31	Owens, Mackenson	LB
47	Parks, Sam	K
8	Phelps, Javion	WR
24	Phillips Jr., L.J.	RB
3	Pierre Jr., Charles	RB
78	Poncius, Garrit	OL
5	Reaves, Dominic	DB
21	Reid, Mike	DB
56	Rons, Jack	OL
11	Rosetta, Austin	LB
42	Rus, Reed	LB
51	Ryan, Beau	LB
97	Sager, AuVon	DL
14	Sechser, Dawson	DB
2	Shorter, Dennis	DB
99	Simmons Jr., Marcus	DL
25	Stewart, RJ	DB
11	Streeter, Jamal	WR
12	Synek, Jarrett	QB
5	Theis, Travis	RB
23	Thomas, Curtis	WR
1	Tillmon, Roman	DB
16	Turner, Keyon	DB
53	Viscum, Duncan	LS
13	Walsh, Matt	DB
62	Weatherby, Kaden	OL
9	White, Tim	DB
84	Williams, George	TE
27	Williams, Jahiem	DB
48	Wilsey, Ian	LS
89	Witte, Zach	TE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name (*Ltrs)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
50	Chris Dixon	DL	6-2	305	So.	Toronto, Canada (St. Thomas More (Conn.))
51	Beau Ryan	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
52	Mosai Newsom *	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock / Nebraska)
53	Duncan Viscum	LS	5-10	215	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
54	Nick Gaes ***	DL	6-4	275	Sr.	Alta, Iowa (Alta-Aurelia)
55	Bryce Henderson **	OL	6-8	320	Jr.	North Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian Schools)
56	Jack Rons	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
57	Josh Larsen	OL	6-3	300	So.	Harrisburg, S.D. (Harrisburg)
58	Bradley McGannon	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	Yelm, Wash. (Yelm / Washington)
59	Adrian Hawkins	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Monmouth (N.J.))
60	JT Brands	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
61	Blake Holden ***	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Watertown, S.D. (Watertown)
62	Kaden Weatherby *	OL	6-6	315	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest / Texas Tech)
64	Ben Kohls **	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
65	Caden Ellingson *	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Tea, S.D. (Tea Area)
67	Brendon Crispe	OL	6-9	295	Fr.	Castle Pines, Colo. (Arapahoe)
68	Sam Kohls *	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
70	Caleb Lange	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd)
71	Joe Cotton *	OL	6-7	315	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
72	Grant Chapman	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn. (Anoka)
73	Jordan Larsen	OL	6-3	310	So.	Harrisburg, S.D. (Harrisburg)
75	Jacob Arop	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	South Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
76	Joey Lombard ****	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Anoka, Minn. (Anoka)
77	Sam Hawker	OL	6-9	305	Fr.	Monona, Wis. (Monona Grove)
78	Gerrit Pncius	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo)
79	Dylan Birge	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Olathe, Kan. (West)
81	Mason Cowgill	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
82	JJ Galbreath ***	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
83	Jesse Miller	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Scranton, Iowa (Greene County)
84	George Williams	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt)
85	Tysen Boze *	WR	6-3	200	So.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
86	Tommy Meckna	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkorn North)
87	Caden Frey	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Red Cloud, Neb. (Red Cloud)
88	Jake Cheeseman	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Salem, S.D. (McCook Central)
89	Zach Witte ***	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sioux Falls Christian)
90	Mi'Quise Grace *	DL	6-4	255	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton H.S.)
91	Evan Adams	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Breda, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
93	Will Dunn ***	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
94	Okey Egbuziem *	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan / Fresno City CC)
95	Carter Hooper	DL	6-5	265	Jr.	Toronto, Canada (IMG Academy / UConn)
96	Jack Hagy ***	TE	6-4	255	Sr.	Wimberley, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic Academy)
97	AuVon Sager	DL	6-5	255	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (North)
98	Tayeton Lohaus	DL	6-3	275	R-Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
99	Marcus Simmons Jr. *	DL	6-1	265	So.	Germantown, Md. (St. John's College)

PRONUNCIATIONS

0	Nate Ewell	EE - will
1	Tristan Michaud	mih - SHOW
5	Dominic Reaves	goes by 'Dom'
6	Josiah Ganues	GAY - nus goes by 'JoJo'
12	Jarrett Synek	SIN - ICK
13	Nevan Cremascoli	KREM - uh - SKULL - ee
15	Will Leyland	LAY - land
17	Troy Bounting	BOUNT - ing
18	Datwan Blackwood	DAY - twan
31	Mackenson Owens	goes by 'Mack'
32	Tyler Ebel	EE - BULL

33	Gabriel Hardman	goes by 'Gabe'
34	Dawson Sechser	SEX - ser
36	Dreavin Hodge	DRAY - van
44	Lenard Hill	LEH - nard
52	Mosai Newsom	Mo - SIGH goes by 'Mo'
67	Brendan Crispe	CRISP (no '-e' sound)
75	Jacob Arop	UH - ROPE
78	Gerrit Poncius	PAWN - CHUS like Pontius Pilot
82	JJ Galbreath	GAL - breath
85	Tysen Boze	BOSE

87	Caden Frey	FRY
89	Zach Witte	WIT - EE
90	Mi'Quise Grace	my - KEYS
94	Okey Egbuziem	AYE - buze - EE - UM
96	Jack Hagy	Hag - EE
97	AuVon Sager	A - VON // Say - GER



ROSTER BREAKDOWN: OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS						
2	Aidan Bouman	QB	6-5	245	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo / Iowa State)
9	Nick Mayfield	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Eisenhower)
12	Jarrett Synek	QB	6-0	210	Jr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings / Nebraska)
13	Nevan Cremascoli	QB	6-3	225	So.	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier / Northern Illinois)
16	Beau Bush	QB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
RUNNING BACKS						
3	Charles Pierre Jr.	RB	5-10	205	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
5	Travis Theis	RB	5-11	215	Sr.	Pratt, Kan. (Pratt)
7	Keyondray Jones-Logan	RB	5-7	175	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee)
22	Garrett Coon	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan / Montana State)
24	L.J. Phillips Jr.	RB	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Northwest)
34	Julius Ellens	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
36	Dreavin Hodge	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
TIGHT ENDS						
46	Hayden Erickson	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Lehi, Utah (Lehi / Utah)
81	Mason Cowgill	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
82	JJ Galbreath	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
83	Jesse Miller	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Scranton, Iowa (Greene County)
84	George Williams	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt)
87	Caden Frey	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Red Cloud, Neb. (Red Cloud)
89	Zach Witte	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sioux Falls Christian)
96	Jack Hagy	TE	6-4	255	Sr.	Wimberley, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic Academy)
WIDE RECEIVERS						
0	Andre Jacobs	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
1	Tristan Michaud	WR	6-6	215	Jr.	Quebec City, Canada (Clarkson North / Iowa State)
4	Quaron Adams	WR	5-7	175	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chandler)
6	Lorenzo Fenner	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
8	Javion Phelps	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
10	AJ Coons	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon / Western Illinois)
11	Jamal Streeter	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte)
14	Carter Bell	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
15	Jack Martens	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Cumberland, Wis. (Cumberland)
17	Troy Bunting	WR	5-9	180	So.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)
18	Datwan Blackwood	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (St. Lucie West Centennial)
23	Curtis Thomas	WR	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Eastlake North)
85	Tysen Boze	WR	6-3	200	So.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
86	Tommy Meckna	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn North)
88	Jake Cheeseman	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Salem, S.D. (McCook Central)
OFFENSIVE LINE						
55	Bryce Henderson	OL	6-8	320	Jr.	North Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian Schools)
56	Jack Rons	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
57	Josh Larsen	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Harrisburg, S.D. (Harrisburg)
59	Adrian Hawkins	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (DeMatha Catholic / Monmouth (N.J.))
62	Kaden Weatherby	OL	6-6	315	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest / Texas Tech)
64	Ben Kohls	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
65	Caden Ellingson	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Tea, S.D. (Tea Area)
67	Brendon Crispe	OL	6-9	295	Fr.	Castle Pines, Colo. (Arapahoe)
68	Sam Kohls	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
70	Caleb Lange	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd)
71	Joe Cotton	OL	6-7	315	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
72	Grant Chapman	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn. (Anoka)
73	Jordan Larson	OL	6-3	310	So.	Harrisburg, S.D. (Harrisburg)
75	Jacob Arop	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	South Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
76	Joey Lombard	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Anoka, Minn. (Anoka)
77	Sam Hawker	OL	6-9	305	Fr.	Monona, Wis. (Monona)
78	Gerrit Poncius	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo)
79	Dylan Birge	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Olathe, Kan. (West)

*— Letters won
^— Extra season of eligibility due to COVID-19

RETURNER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (8)	
QB	Aidan Bouman
RB	Travis Theis
WR	Carter Bell
WR	Jack Martens
TE	JJ Galbreath
OL	Sam Kohls
OL	Joe Cotton
OL	Joey Lombard
NOTABLE RETURNERS (WITH STARTS) (3)	
RB	Charles Pierre Jr.
RB	Keyondray Jones-Logan
TE	Jack Hagy
RETURNERS (MIN. SIX GP) (9)	
WR	Tristan Michaud
WR	Javion Phelps
WR	Cole Rhoden
WR	Tysen Boze
TE	Zach Witte
OL	Kaden Weatherby
OL	Jordan Larsen



ROSTER BREAKDOWN: DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE

50	Chris Dixon	DL	6-2	305	So.	Toronto, Canada (St. Thomas More (Conn.))
52	Mosai Newsom	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock / Nebraska)
54	Nick Gaes	DL	6-4	275	Sr.	Alta, Iowa (Alta-Aurelia)
58	Bradley McGannon	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	Yelm, Wash. (Yelm / Washington)
60	JT Brands	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
90	Mi'Quise Grace	DL	6-4	255	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton H.S.)
91	Evan Adams	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Breda, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
93	Will Dunn	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
94	Okey Egbuziem	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan / Fresno City CC)
97	AuVon Sager	DL	6-5	255	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (North)
98	Tayeton Lohaus	DL	6-3	275	R-Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
99	Marcus Simmons Jr.	DL	6-1	265	So.	Germantown, Md. (St. John's College)

LINEBACKERS

0	Nate Ewell	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (West / Grand View (Iowa))
8	Nyle Dickell	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
10	Gary Bryant III	LB	6-1	230	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Good Counsel)
11	Austin Rosetta	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (De Soto)
28	QJ Moore Jr.	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
31	Mackenson Owens	LB	6-0	220	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
33	Gabriel Hardman	LB	5-10	220	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
34	Jacob Clark	LB	6-3	170	Jr.	Cinnaminson, N.J. (Myrtle Beach Prep / Glenville State (W.V.))
37	Crew Heier	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	Hartford, S.D. (West Central)
38	Lincoln Adams	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
41	Jonathan Bunce	LB	6-3	250	Sr.	Edina, Minn. (Edina / St. Thomas (Minn.))
42	Reed Rus	LB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Mount Vernon, S.D. (Mount Vernon)
44	Lenard Hill	LB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
49	Wade Abrams	LB	6-0	230	So.	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove / Valparaiso)
51	Beau Ryan	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1	Roman Tillmon	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
2	Dennis Shorter	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Flagler Palm Coast / Bethune-Cookman)
3	Teven McKelvey	DB	6-1	215	Sr.	Gardner, Kan. (Gardner Edgerton)
4	Shahid Barros	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	New Bedford, Mass. (New Bedford)
5	Dominic Reaves	DB	5-10	180	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)
6	Josiah Ganues	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
7	Marqui Lowery Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Zebulon Vance / Michigan State)
9	Tim White	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miramar / Robert Morris)
12	Caleb McKenzie	DB	5-8	170	So.	Carver Ranches, Fla. (Miami Central)
13	Matt Walsh	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Evergreen Park)
14	Dawson Sechser	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Jefferson)
16	Keyon Turner	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
20	Clayton Denker	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Bellwood, Neb. (David City)
21	Mike Reid	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Owings Mills, Md. (Owings Mills / Monmouth (N.J.))
25	RJ Stewart	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Acookeek, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
26	Mikey Munn	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Windsor, Colo. (Windsor)
27	Jahiem Williams	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)
30	Beckett DeJean	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Odebolt, Iowa (OABCIG)
35	Tyler Green	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
43	Eric Bell	DB	5-10	200	Fr.	North Port, Fla. (Port Charlotte)

SPECIALISTS

15	Will Leyland	K	5-11	180	Jr.	Souderton, Pa. (Souderton / Temple)
32	Tyler Ebel	P	6-4	220	So.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest)
35	Sam Holloway	K/P	6-3	170	R-Fr.	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
39	Zeke Mata	K	5-11	190	Jr.	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / LSU)
45	Ford Hamilton	K/P	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
47	Sam Parks	K	5-8	150	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
48	Ian Wilsey	LS	6-0	195	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn. (Mahtomedi / Central Arkansas)
53	Duncan Viscum	LS	5-10	215	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)

*— Letters won

^— Extra season of eligibility due to COVID-19

RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (5)

DL	Nick Gaes
DL	Blake Holden
DB	Dennis Shorter
DB	JoJo Ganues
DB	Shahid Barros

SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNERS (3)

K	Will Leyland
K	Zeke Mata
P	Tyler Ebel

NOTABLE RETURNERS (MIN. 6 GP) (16)

DL	Mosai Newsom
DL	Mi'Quise Grace
DL	Will Dunn
LB	Austin Rosetta
DB	Teven McKelvey
DB	Dominic Reaves
DB	Tim White
DB	Caleb McKenzie
DB	Matt Walsh
DB	Keyon Turner
DB	Clayton Denker
DB	Roman Tillmon



QUICK FACTS

// DAKOTADOME FAST FACTS

Built 1979
Capacity 9,100
Turf..... AstroTurf PureGrass (2024)

// YOTES IN THE DAKOTADOME

USD Record (All-Time)..... 173-82 (.678)
USD Record (FCS era)52-31 (.627)
USD Record (MVFC)47-77 (.379)
USD under Nielson (2016-p.).....26-15 (.634)
Winning Seasons 20
Note: information entering 2024 season

Home Wins (Season)..... 6 (x6)
(^Regular Season only: 1985, '86, 2004-06, '11)
Home Wins (Season)..... 7 (x2)
(^ All-Time; playoffs included: 1985 & 1986)

// DOME BY THE NUMBERS

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Since it opened in 1979, the Coyotes have 11 wins over arch-rival South Dakota State inside the Dakotadome. In that span, USD is 11-13 (.458) vs. SDSU in the Dome.

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The Coyotes have played six NCAA Playoff games inside the Dakotadome, combining the NCAA Division II and Division I FCS eras. USD sits 3-3 in Playoff games inside the Dakotadome, including a 1-2 record in the FCS era.

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USD is one of **seven** FCS football teams to play their home games in a dome. Joining USD are Idaho, Idaho State, Northern Arizona, North Dakota, North Dakota State, and Northern Iowa (UNI).
[Syracuse & UTSA play in a dome in the FBS]

THE DAKOTADOME

One of the region's most recognizable, man-made landmarks, the DakotaDome has served as the cornerstone of Coyote athletics for decades. Originally constructed in 1979, the 9,100-seat facility was one of the first multi-purpose domes in the nation.

Today, it serves as home for Coyote football, indoor track and field, and swimming and diving. Basketball and volleyball competed in the Dome before the Sanford Coyote Sports Center came online in 2016.

The playing surface for football is AstroTurf PureGrass. A high-definition video board from Daktronics was installed ahead of the 2016 campaign. The Summer of 2024 saw a new turf installed in the Dome **[MORE INFORMATION BELOW]**.

In addition to Coyote athletic teams and events, the DakotaDome hosts many other events. The championship games of the state high school football playoffs take place annually inside the Dome. The DAKOTA Farm Show has called the Dome home for more than 30 years. The facility also hosts community youth events, including camps and high school track meets, and graduation ceremonies.

The DakotaDome amenities include Coyote Landing - a gathering arena on the northeast side of the facility. Similar spaces have been created on the northwest and southwest sides with the new renovation (2020). The Dome Club is a spectacular space featured behind the south wall where patrons can gather and oversee the action on the field.

// DAKOTADOME RENOVATIONS

South Dakota completed an 18-month, \$26 million renovation to the west side of the Dakotadome in the summer of 2020. This "first phase" featured two new entrances to the field, bringing the total to four main entrances. It also included a new football locker room that covers more than 6,000 square feet and boasts 110 individual lockers.

The most noticeable improvement for fans are the installation of permanent seating throughout the west side, the addition of loge boxes and suites right above the sidelines, and a new modern concourse with an industrial kitchen. New lighting and sound system also enhance the game day experience.

The second phase of this renovation was completed in January of 2021. It focused primarily on the 400 level of the west side where football offices and meeting spaces were designed. It also saw the creation of a new equipment room and athletic training space on the 100 level.

In the summer of 2024, the DakotaDome had a playing surface revamp. Replacing the old 'South Dakota' wordmark with the Coyote, the new turf now features the iconic USD paw logo at midfield.

These improvements ultimately pave the way for others. Locker rooms and office spaces on the east side for coaches and support staff will be updated and reassigned. A modern concourse and fan amenities will also be installed on the east side.

// TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record10-3
2023 MVFC Record (Finish) 7-1 (2nd)
Final FCS Coaches' RankNo. 4t
Final FCS STATS Perform Rank..... No. 4

// COACHING STAFF (season at USD)

Head CoachBob Nielson (9th)
Associate HC/Def. Coord..... Travis Johansen (5th)
Offensive CoordinatorJosh Davis (2nd)
Running Backs Dante Warren (7th)
Def. Pass Game Coord./DBsMiles Taylor (5th)
Inside Linebackers..... Elijah Hodge (2nd)
Offensive Line Jeff Nady (2nd)
Outside Linebackers..... Steve Ferentz (2nd)
Defensive LineNathan Nelson (1st)
Wide Receivers Matt Vitzthum (1st)
Tight EndsTim Morrison (1st)

// SUPPORT STAFF

Player Personnel/NFL..... Josh Rosenthal
Director of Operations.....Connor Cheek
Strength & Conditioning.....Clete McLeod
..... Natalie Portwood
Athletic Training.....Grant Rohrig
..... Brooke Opdahl
Communications Steve Carlson
Academic Advisors.....Colleen Evans
..... Darin Hochstein

// DAKOTADOME TOP SEASON AVERAGES

(since 2019)				
Avg.	Season	Total Att.	# of gms.	
1. 7,096	2023	56,769	/ 8 games*	
2. 6,354	2022	31,772	/ 5 games	
3. 5,816	2021	34,898	/ 6 games*	
4. 5,038	2019	30,225	/ 6 games	

*(2020 not counted due to COVID restrictions // *includes home FCS Playoff game(s))*

// 2023 DAKOTADOME ATTENDANCES

Opp.	Att.	Date
1. SDSU	9,458	Oct. 28
2. NDSU*	9,141	Dec. 9
3. Murray St.	7,907	Oct. 7
4. UND	6,834	Nov. 11
5. Sac. St.*	6,288	Dec. 2
6. UST	6,126	Sept. 9
7. Lamar	5,618	Sept. 16
8. YSU	5,397	Oct. 14

*The 2023 season saw two 9,000+ games, both games utilizing temporary seating. (*Playoff)*



THE NIELSON FILE

■ Career Record (31 seasons): 228-125-1 (.644)

Record at South Dakota (Eight full seasons): 42-45 (.483)
FCS Playoff Record (career): 3-4 (.429)

Hometown: Marion, Iowa
Alma Mater: Wartburg College (Iowa), 1982
Family: Wife: Terri
Children: London, Luca, Aydon, Ashton, Laykon and Lucian
Grandchildren: Cash, Rowan, Finley Taylor, Corban Raveling, Collyns Nielson

Year	School	Position
1981-86	Wartburg College (Iowa)	Offensive Line Coach
1987-88	Wartburg College (Iowa)	Defensive Coordinator
1989-90	Ripon College (Wis.)	Head Coach
1991-95	Wartburg College (Iowa)	Head Coach
1996-98	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Head Coach
1999-03	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach
2008-12	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach
2013-15	Western Illinois	Head Coach
2016-p.	South Dakota	Head Coach

CAREER VICTORIES

South Dakota head coaches, games won at USD only [entering 2024 season]		
1.	Harry Gamage (1934-42, 46-55)	82
2.	Dave Triplett (1979-88)	70
3.	Ed Meierkort (2004-11)	54
4.	Joe Salem (1966-74)	51
5.	Bob Nielson (2016-pres.)	42

NIELSON VS. 2024 OPPONENTS

Includes 2020-21 season & Playoffs, games at USD [entering 2024 season]	
Drake	1-0
Indiana State	5-1
Murray State	1-0
Northern State	0-0
North Dakota	3-3
North Dakota State	2-6
Northern Iowa (UNI)	2-4
Portland State	0-0
South Dakota State	2-5
Southern Illinois	4-3
Wisconsin	0-0
Youngstown State	3-4

HEAD COACH BOB NIELSON

Bob Nielson was introduced as the 30th head coach in the history of University of South Dakota football in December of 2015. It is the sixth head coaching stint for Nielson, who has enjoyed success at every level of college football. He is a three-time national coach of the year recipient, a two-time national champion head coach and MVFC Coach of the Year (2015, WIU; 2023, USD). The 2024 season mark the 32nd for Nielson as a head coach.

Nielson led the Coyotes to their first 10-win season for the first time since 1986 in 2023 with a 10-3 record and a second-place finish in the MVFC (7-1); marking a seven-game win improvement from 2022 (3-8). The season also saw the second-ever USD FCS Playoff win in program history over Sacramento State (34-14) on December 2, 2023.

Nielson has been labeled a builder throughout his career, and he has added to that legacy at USD. In just his second season with the Coyotes, Nielson led the program to a record eight wins at the Division I level and to the FCS playoffs for the first time. It marked the fifth consecutive program that has reached the playoffs within four years of Nielson taking the helm. The Coyotes won their FCS playoff debut in 2017 and reached the final 16.

South Dakota returned to the postseason in 2021. It was the program's sixth NCAA appearance and the Coyotes hosted a first-round game. That marked the first postseason game played inside the DakotaDome in 35 years and first at the FCS level. South Dakota finished 7-5 with a program-best 5-3 mark in Valley play, good for third place.

Nielson crossed yet another coaching milestone in 2018. The Coyotes' 31-24 win at Southern Illinois in their conference opener marked Nielson's 200th career win and he needed less than 300 games to get there. Nielson became the 91st college football coach to reach the plateau and starts 2023 as one of 12 active head coaches with 200 wins (one of three in all of FCS).

Prior to arriving in Vermillion, Nielson served as head coach at Western Illinois University for three seasons from 2013-15. He led the Leathernecks to a 7-6 record in 2015 and to the second round of the FCS playoffs. It was the first playoff appearance for the Leathernecks since 2010. While at Western, Nielson coached seven all-MVFC first-team selections including four in 2015.

Nielson is a native of Marion, Iowa, and received his bachelor's degree from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, in 1982. He

began his career as an offensive line coach at his alma mater before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 1987.

Nielson's first head coaching opportunity was at Ripon College. He was 2-6-1 in his first season and improved to 7-2 in year two. It was the first season the Red Hawks had posted more than four victories in eight years.

Nielson returned to Wartburg in 1991 to serve as head coach and athletic director of the Knights. In 1993, his third season, Wartburg won an Iowa Conference title, Nielson earned his first conference coach of the year award, and the Knights returned to the NCAA Division III playoffs for the first time in 11 years. In 1994, Wartburg recorded its first NCAA playoff victory.

Nielson transitioned to Wisconsin-Eau Claire ahead of the 1996 campaign. In just his third season with the Blugolds, he won the 1998 WIAC Championship and made a run all the way to the NCAA Division III national semifinals. He would go on to be named Football Gazette's NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year that season.

Nielson's Minnesota Duluth Dynasty began in 1999. In year three, Duluth made its first postseason appearance by competing in the Mineral Water Bowl. The following season, the Bulldogs won the 2002 Northern Sun Championship with a perfect 9-0 record and qualified for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in school history.

Duluth was 38-19 in its first five years under Nielson, who turned in his whistle after the 2003 season to serve as the Bulldogs' athletic director. He remained the AD when he returned to coach the football team in 2008. That year, Duluth earned its first national championship with a 15-0 record. The Bulldogs duplicated the feat in 2010.

Nielson was 100-26 in 10 seasons at Duluth. In his second five-year stint, the program was 62-7 with five NCAA playoff appearances, five NSIC titles and two undefeated seasons. Nielson was named national coach of the year in both championship years and totaled three Northern Sun Coach of the Year awards.

Nielson and his wife, Terri, have two daughters, Amanda Taylor and Kasey Raveling, and a son, Kyle. He also has six grandchildren: Cash, Rowan, and Finley Taylor; Corbin and Lucy Raveling; and Collyns Nielson. Nielson holds a master's degree from University of Northern Iowa, which he completed in 1988.

NIELSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Team	Position	Record	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
1989	Ripon	Head Coach	2-6-1	1-5	4th*	
1990	Ripon	Head Coach	7-2	4-2	T2nd*	
1991	Wartburg	Head Coach	6-4	---	---	
1992	Wartburg	Head Coach	5-5	---	---	
1993	Wartburg	Head Coach	9-2	---	---	IIAC Title; NCAA DIII Playoffs
1994	Wartburg	Head Coach	10-2	---	---	NCAA DIII Quarterfinals
1995	Wartburg	Head Coach	9-1	---	---	
1996	UW-Eau Claire	Head Coach	5-5	3-4	5th	
1997	UW-Eau Claire	Head Coach	7-3	4-3	4th	
1998	UW-Eau Claire	Head Coach	10-3	5-2	T1st	WIAC Title; NCAA DIII Playoffs
1999	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	3-8			
2000	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	7-4			
2001	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	9-3			
2002	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	11-1	9-0	1st	NSIC Title; NCAA DII Playoffs
2003	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	8-3	6-2	N/A	
2004-07 Served as Athletic Director at Minnesota Duluth, did not coach...						
2008	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	15-0	10-0	1st	NSIC Title; DII National Champions
2009	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	11-2	10-0	1st	NSIC Title; NCAA DII Quarterfinals
2010	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	15-0	10-0	1st	NSIC Title; DII National Champions
2011	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	11-3	8-2	1st^	NSIC Title; NCAA DII Quarterfinals
2012	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	10-2	10-1	1st^	NSIC Title; NCAA DII Playoffs
2013	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	4-8	2-6	N/A	
2014	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	5-7	3-5	T7th	
2015	Minnesota Duluth	Head Coach	7-6	5-3	T3rd	NCAA FCS Playoffs
2016	South Dakota	Head Coach	4-7	3-5	T6th	
2017	South Dakota	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	T5th	NCAA FCS Playoffs
2018	South Dakota	Head Coach	4-7	3-5	T6th	
2019	South Dakota	Head Coach	5-7	4-4	6th	
2020	South Dakota	Head Coach	1-3	---	---	Covid-shortened season
2021	South Dakota	Head Coach	7-5	5-3	T3rd	NCAA FCS Playoffs
2022	South Dakota	Head Coach	3-8	2-6	9th	
2023	South Dakota	Head Coach	10-3	7-1	2nd	NCAA FCS Quarterfinals
Head Coaching Totals (31 Seasons)			228-125-1 (.644)	2x National Champion (Duluth) // 8x Conf. Champion		

*indicates finish in the Midwest Conference (DIII) North Division // ^ indicates NSIC North Division title

USD COACHING STAFF



TRAVIS JOHANSEN **BOOTH**
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH &
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • 5th season

- Has produced 10 defensive guys to the NFL at USD and 16 in his coaching career.
- Coached 2023 MVFC Defensive POY **Brock Mogensen**.
- Spent six seasons at Grand View University (Iowa) (NAIA), making six NAIA Playoff appearances and winning the 2013 NAIA national title.
- Class of 2021 inductee to Concordia University, St. Paul Hall of Fame.



MILES TAYLOR **FIELD**

ASST. COACH & DEF. PASS GAME COORD.
(DEFENSIVE BACKS)
FOURTH SEASON
Alma Mater: University of Iowa (2017)



STEVE FERENTZ **BOOTH**

ASSISTANT COACH (OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS)
SECOND SEASON
Alma Mater: University of Iowa (2017)



ELIJAH HODGE **FIELD**

ASSISTANT COACH (INSIDE LINEBACKERS)
SECOND SEASON
Alma Mater: University of Wisconsin (2009)



NATHAN NELSON **FIELD**

ASSISTANT COACH (DEFENSIVE LINE)
FIRST SEASON
Alma Mater: University of Iowa (2021)



JOSH DAVIS **BOOTH**
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR &
QUARTERBACKS • 2nd season

- Came to USD as the OC in January 2023, off the 2022 FCS national title with the school in Brookings, where he served as the pass game coordinator and WR coach.
- Led Northwestern College (Iowa) (NAIA) to a combined 51-10 record in six seasons as the Offensive Coordinator.
- Led the Red Raiders to the 2021 national title game & coached the NAIA Player of the Year in QB Tyson Kooima.



DANTE WARREN **FIELD**

ASSISTANT COACH (RUNNING BACKS)
SEVENTH SEASON
Alma Mater: South Dakota ('17, played '08-11)



JEFF NADY **FIELD**

ASSISTANT COACH (OFFENSIVE LINE)
SECOND SEASON
Alma Mater: University of Nevada (2012)



TIM MORRISON **BOOTH**

ASSISTANT COACH (TIGHT ENDS)
FIRST SEASON
Alma Mater: Wartburg College (1999)



MATT VITZTHUM **FIELD**

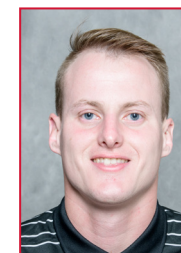
ASSISTANT COACH (WIDE RECEIVERS)
FIRST SEASON
Alma Mater: Wartburg College (2009)

USD SUPPORT STAFF



JOSH ROSENTHAL **FIELD**

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL &
NFL LIAISON
THIRD SEASON
Alma Mater: Concordia Univ., St. Paul (2011)



CONNOR CHEEK **FIELD**

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
FIRST SEASON
Alma Mater: Kansas State University (2023)



SELECT USD: SEASON RECORDS (ALL-TIME)

// RUSHING YARDS			
	YDS	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	1,961	Amos Allen	2007
2.	1,796	Jamal White	1999
3.	1,751	Stefan Logan	2005
4.	1,707	Stefan Logan	2006
5.	1,345	Stefan Logan	2004
6.	1,327	Steve Pelot	1970
7.	1,162	Chul Schwanke	1985
8.	1,155	Stefan Logan	2004
9.	1,059	James Hambrick	1986
10.	1,034	Dusty Stamer	2000

// RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS			
	TD	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	20	Steve Pelot	1970
2.	19	Jamal White	1999
3.	17	Scott Jones	1986
4.	16	Carl Johnson	1954
5.	15	Amos Allen	2007
6.	14	Scott Jones	1985
7.	13	Booker Vann	1972
	13	Noah Shepard	2008
	13	Noah Shepard	1009
10. 12		Charles Pierre Jr.	2024

// PASSING YARDS			
	YDS	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	4,134	Chris Streveler	2017
2.	3,124	Austin Simmons	2018
3.	3,049	Wesley Beschorner	2005
4.	2,953	Austin Simmons	2019
5.	2,551	Aidan Bouman	2023
6.	2,547	Noah Shepard	2007
7.	2,451	Noah Shepard	2009
8.	2,252	Carson Camp	2021
9.	2,137	Dante Warren	2010
10.	2,000	Noah Shepard	2008

// PASSING TOUCHDOWNS			
	TD	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	39	Wesley Beschorner	2005
2.	32	Chris Streveler	2017
3.	27	Austin Simmons	2019
4.	22	Chris Streveler	2016
5.	21	Noah Shepard	2007
	21	Noah Shepard	2008
7.	20	Noah Shepard	2006
8.	18	Dante Warren	2010
	18	Austin Simmons	2018
10.	17	Wes Beschorner	2004
	17	Carson Camp	2021

// RECEIVING YARDS			
	YDS	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	1,215	Derek Gearman	2005
2.	1,086	Rod Tweet	1984
3.	933	Will Powell	2010
4.	908	Bell Carter	2023
5.	880	Dan Skelly	2008
6.	869	Rod Tweet	1983
7.	806	Brandt Van Roekel	2017
8.	803	Brooks Little	2005
9.	775	Brooks Little	2007
10.	766	Shamar Jackson	2017

// RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			
	TD	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	14	Derek Gearman	2005
2.	10	Rod Tweet	1985
	10	Will Powell	2010
3.	9	Desmond Allison	2008
	9	Dan Kelly	2008

// TACKLES			
	TKL	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	153	Doug VanderEsch	1987
2.	145	Craig Austin	1980
3.	143	Ben Long	1978
4.	141	Doug VanderEsch	1988
	141	Tim Seevers	1990
6.	132	Tim Seevers	1989
7.	123	Brett Neumamm	1982
8.	122	Craig Austin	1981
9.	115	Stephen Hillis	2022
10.	114	Tim Seevers	1991

// INTERCEPTIONS			
	INT	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	11	Bob Gruber	1979
2.	8	Russel Burwell	2000
3.	7	John Sanders	1971
	7	Bill Moats	1978
	7	Todd Salat	1986
	7	Steve Adams	1988
7.	6	Bill Moats	1976
	6	Mike Slaton	1983
	6	Tim Byred	1986
	6	Matt Madson	1994
	6	Roy Triplett	2000

// SACKS			
	SK	PLAYER	SEASON
1.	18.5	A.J. Schable	2005
2.	14.0	Tyler Starr	2011
3.	11.0	Doug Nielsen	1988
4.	9.5	Chad Burtch	1993
	9.5	Tim Schellhammer	2004
	9.5	Brendan Webb	2023
7.	9.0	Tyler Starr	2013
	9.0	Andrew Van Ginkel	2015
	9.0	Daerin Greenfield	2017
10.	8.0	Steve Glienke	1985
	8.0	T Platenburg	1996
	8.0	Doug Borchers	1997
	8.0	Josh Stamer	1999

CAREER RECORD WATCH

// RUSHING YARDS			
	YDS	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	5,958	Stefan Logan	2003-06
2.	3,427	Chul Schwanke	1982-85
3.	3,012	Travis Theis	2019-pres.
4.	2,871	Chris Ganious	2008-11
5.	2,513	Jared Schwenn	1994-97

// RUSHING ATTEMPTS			
	ATT	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	808	Stefan Logan	2003-06
2.	625	Travis Theis	2019-pres.
3.	565	Chris Ganious	2008-11
4.	551	Emmett Huston	1978-81
5.	532	Trevor Bouma	2013-16

// RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS			
	TD	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	37	Scott Jones	1983-86
2.	36	Noah Shepard	2006-09
3.	30	Carl Johnson	1954-56
	30	Jared Schwenn	1994-97
5.	29	Travis Mlady	2003-06
	29	Travis Theis	2019-pres.
6.	28	Stefan Logan	2003-06
8.	26	Jason Leber	1993-96
9.	25	Steve Pelot	1968-70
10.	24	Chul Schwanke	1982-85
	24	Kai Henry	2017-21

// RECEIVING YARDS			
	YDS	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	2,557	Rod Tweet	1983-85
2.	2,521	Will Powell	2009-12
3.	2,479	Carter Bell	2019-pres.
4.	2,386	Brooks Little	2004-07
5.	2,279	Chris Mikkelsen	2001-04

// RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			
	TD	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	21	Will Powell	2009-12
2.	19	Dan Skelly	2005-09
3.	18	Derek Gearman	2003-05
4.	17	Brandt Van Roekel	2014-17
5.	16	Six Coyotes...	----
		(including Carter Bell)	

// RECEPTIONS			
	REC	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	165	Brooks Little	2004-07
2.	162	Carter Bell	2019-pres.
3.	158	Will Powell	2009-12
4.	150	Chris Mikkelsen	2001-04
5.	140	Rod Tweet	1983-85

// SACKS			
	SK	PLAYER	YEARS
1.	27.0	AJ Schable	2002-05
	27.0	Tyler Starr	2011-13
3.	24.0	Darin Greenfield	2016-19
4.	21.5	Brent Peterson	1994-97
5.	20.0	Nick Gaes	2020-24



2024 MVFC STANDINGS

	Overall			Conference		
	W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct.	STRK
North Dakota St.	7-1	.875		4-0	1.000	W7
South Dakota	6-1	.857		4-0	1.000	W5
Missouri State	5-2	.714		3-0	1.000	W5
North Dakota	5-2	.714		2-1	.667	W1
South Dakota St.	5-2	.714		2-1	.667	L1
Illinois State	5-3	.625		2-2	.500	W1
Indiana State	2-5	.286		1-2	.333	L1
Youngstown St.	2-6	.250		1-3	.250	L2
Northern Iowa	2-5	.286		0-3	.000	L5
Southern Illinois	2-5	.286		0-3	.000	L4
Murray State	1-6	.143		0-4	.000	L4

THIS WEEK IN THE MVFC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Southern Illinois @ Indiana State, 12:00 PM
North Dakota State @ Murray State, 1:00 PM
Missouri State @ Northern Iowa, 4:00 PM
North Dakota @ Youngstown State, 5:00 PM
South Dakota @ South Dakota State, 6:30 PM

LAST WEEK IN THE MVFC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Northern Iowa (7) @ North Dakota (31)
Illinois State (40) @ Murray State (32)
Indiana State (21) @ Missouri State (46)
South Dakota (27) @ Youngstown State (17)
South Dakota St. (9) @ North Dakota St. (13)

Rk.	School (first-place votes)	Pts.
1.	South Dakota State (42)	482
2.	North Dakota State (1)	437
3.	South Dakota	371
4.	Southern Illinois	293
5.	North Dakota	276
6.	Illinois State	264
7.	Youngstown State	255
8.	Northern Iowa	227
9.	Missouri State (1)	164
10.	Indiana State	68
11.	Murray State	67



OPPONENT SCHEDULES/RESULTS (All times listed local to school)



NORTHERN STATE
4-4, 4-3 NSIC
USD, 45-3

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	@ South Dakota	L, 45-3
Sept. 7	Sioux Falls*	L, 34-10
Sept. 14	@ Minot State*	L, 17-14
Sept. 21	@ Augustana*	L, 41-7
Sept. 28	Winona State*	W, 30-24
Oct. 5	Bemidji State*	W, 14-13
Oct. 12	@ Minnesota Duluth*	W, 24-21
Oct. 19	SW Minn. State*	W, 41-7
Oct. 26	@ Concordia-St. Paul*	12:00 PM
Nov. 2	Minnesota State*	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	@ Wayne State*	12:00 PM



WISCONSIN
5-2, 3-1 BIG TEN
UW, 27-13

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	Western Michigan	W, 28-14
Sept. 7	@ South Dakota	W, 27-13
Sept. 14	Alabama	L, 42-10
Sept. 28	@ USC*	L, 38-14
Oct. 5	Purdue*	W, 52-6
Oct. 12	@ Rutgers*	W, 42-7
Oct. 19	@ Northwestern*	W, 23-3
Oct. 26	Penn State*	6:30 PM
Nov. 2	@ Iowa*	TBA
Nov. 16	Oregon*	TBA
Nov. 23	@ Nebraska*	TBA
Nov. 30	Minnesota*	11:00 AM



PORTLAND STATE
1-6, 1-3 BIG SKY
Canceled

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	@ Washington State*	L, 70-30
Sept. 7	@ Weber State*	L, 43-16
Sept. 14	South Dakota	Canceled
Sept. 21	@ Boise State	L, 56-14
Sept. 28	@ Chattanooga	L, 45-30
Oct. 5	UC Davis*	L, 27-26
Oct. 12	@ Idaho State*	W, 42-38
Oct. 19	Montana State*	L, 44-14
Nov. 2	@ Sacramento State*	6:00 PM
Nov. 9	Idaho*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	@ Montana*	12:00 PM
Nov. 23	Northern Colorado*	1:00 PM



DRAKE
5-1, 4-0 PIONEER
USD, 42-3

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	Quincy	No Contest
Sept. 7	@ Eastern Washington	W, 35-32 (OT)
Sept. 21	@ South Dakota	L, 42-3
Sept. 28	San Diego*	W, 30-28
Oct. 5	@ Valpo*	W, 27-3
Oct. 12	Butler*	W, 27-17
Oct. 19	@ Presbyterian*	W, 19-16^
Nov. 2	Marist*	1:00 PM
Nov. 9	@ St. Thomas*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	Morehead State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 23	@ Stetson*	12:00 PM

^ - overtime game



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
2-5, 0-3 MVFC
USD, 42-13

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	@ BYU	L, 41-13
Sept. 7	@ Austin Peay	W, 31-17
Sept. 14	Incarnate Word	W, 35-28
Sept. 21	Southeast Missouri St.	L, 38-21
Sept. 28	@ South Dakota*	L, 42-13
Oct. 5	Illinois State*	L, 45-10
Oct. 12	North Dakota State*	L, 24-3
Oct. 26	@ Indiana State*	12:00 PM
Nov. 2	@ Missouri State	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	Youngstown State*	12:00 PM
Nov. 16	@ South Dakota State*	2:00 PM
Nov. 23	Murray State*	12:00 PM



MURRAY STATE
1-6, 0-4 MVFC
USD, 59-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	@ Missouri	L, 51-0
Sept. 7	Butler	L, 19-17
Sept. 14	Mississippi Valley State	W, 59-8
Sept. 28	@ North Dakota*	L, 72-35
Oct. 5	South Dakota*	L, 59-0
Oct. 12	@ Indiana State*	L, 31-27
Oct. 19	Illinois State*	L, 40-32
Oct. 26	North Dakota State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 2	@ South Dakota State*	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	Missouri State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	@ Kentucky	12:30 PM
Nov. 23	@ Southern Illinois*	12:00 PM



NORTHERN IOWA
2-5, 0-3 MVFC
USD, 42-17

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	Valpo	W, 35-7
Sept. 7	@ St. Thomas	W, 17-10
Sept. 14	@ Nebraska	L, 34-3
Sept. 21	@ Hawai'i	L, 36-7
Oct. 5	South Dakota State*	L, 41-3
Oct. 12	@ South Dakota*	L, 42-17
Oct. 19	@ North Dakota*	L, 31-7
Oct. 26	Missouri State*	4:00 PM
Nov. 2	@ North Dakota State*	2:30 PM
Nov. 9	Illinois State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	@ Youngstown State*	11:00 AM
Nov. 23	Indiana State*	1:00 PM



YOUNGSTOWN STATE
2-6, 1-3 MVFC
USD, 27-17

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	@ Villanova	L, 24-17
Sept. 7	Valpo	W, 59-25
Sept. 14	Duquesne	L, 28-25
Sept. 21	@ Pittsburgh	L, 73-17
Sept. 28	@ Missouri State*	L, 38-31
Oct. 5	Indiana State*	W, 21-14
Oct. 12	@ South Dakota State*	L, 63-13
Oct. 19	South Dakota*	L, 27-17
Oct. 26	North Dakota*	6:00 PM
Nov. 2	@ Illinois State*	3:00 PM
Nov. 9	@ Southern Illinois*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	Northern Iowa*	12:00 PM



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
5-2, 2-1 MVFC
Oct. 26 • 2:00 PM

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	@ Oklahoma State	L, 44-20
Sept. 7	Incarnate Word	W, 45-24
Sept. 14	Augustana	W, 24-3
Sept. 21	@ Southeastern (La.)	W, 41-0
Oct. 5	@ Northern Iowa*	W, 41-3
Oct. 12	Youngstown State*	W, 63-13
Oct. 19	@ North Dakota State*	L, 13-9
Oct. 26	South Dakota*	6:30 PM
Nov. 2	Murray State*	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	@ North Dakota*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	Southern Illinois*	2:00 PM
Nov. 23	@ Missouri State*	2:00 PM



INDIANA STATE
2-5, 1-2 MVFC
Nov. 9 • 2:00 PM

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	@ Purdue	L, 49-0
Sept. 7	@ Eastern Illinois	L, 27-20
Sept. 14	Dayton	W, 24-13
Sept. 28	Houston Christian	L, 27-24
Oct. 5	@ Youngstown State*	L, 21-14
Oct. 12	Murray State*	W, 31-27
Oct. 19	@ Missouri State*	L, 46-21
Oct. 26	Southern Illinois*	1:00 PM
Nov. 2	North Dakota*	1:00 PM
Nov. 9	@ South Dakota*	2:00 PM
Nov. 16	Illinois State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 23	@ Northern Iowa*	2:00 PM



NORTH DAKOTA
5-2, 2-1 MVFC
Nov. 16 • 12:00 PM

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	@ Iowa State	L, 21-3
Sept. 7	Montana	W, 27-24
Sept. 14	Idaho State	W, 52-28
Sept. 21	San Diego	W, 41-24
Sept. 28	Murray State*	W, 72-35
Oct. 5	@ North Dakota State*	L, 41-17
Oct. 19	Northern Iowa*	W, 31-7
Oct. 26	@ Youngstown State*	5:00 PM
Nov. 2	@ Indiana State*	12:00 PM
Nov. 9	South Dakota State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	South Dakota*	12:00 PM
Nov. 23	@ Illinois State*	12:00 PM



NORTH DAKOTA STATE
7-1, 4-0 MVFC
Nov. 23 • 1:00 PM

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	@ Colorado	L, 31-26
Sept. 7	Tennessee State	W, 52-3
Sept. 14	@ East Tennessee State	W, 38-35
Sept. 21	Towson	W, 41-24
Sept. 28	@ Illinois State*	W, 42-10
Oct. 5	North Dakota*	W, 41-17
Oct. 12	@ Southern Illinois*	W, 24-3
Oct. 19	South Dakota State*	W, 13-9
Oct. 26	@ Murray State*	1:00 PM
Nov. 2	Northern Iowa*	2:30 PM
Nov. 16	Missouri State*	2:30 PM
Nov. 23	@ South Dakota*	1:00 PM



USD GAME RESULTS AS A RANKED TEAM (IN USD'S DIVISION I FCS ERA, 2008-PRES.)						
Date	Opponent	Location	USD	Opp.	W/L	Score
Sept. 18, 2010	NW Oklahoma St.	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	W	48-14
Sept. 25, 2010	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	20	18	L	38-16
Sept. 17, 2011	NW Oklahoma St.	Vermillion, S.D.	23	-	W	48-10
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	18	6^	L	59-10
Oct. 1, 2011	Lindenwood	Vermillion, S.D.	21	-	W	30-0
Oct. 8, 2011	Southern Utah	Vermillion, S.D.	18	22	W	24-19
Oct. 15, 2011	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	14	-	L	28-3
Oct. 22, 2011	UC Davis	Vermillion, S.D.	19	-	W	27-24
Oct. 29, 2011	at Cal Poly	San Luis Abispo, Calif.	15	-	L	27-24
Nov. 12, 2011	Missouri S&T	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	W	48-14
Nov. 19, 2011	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	22	22	L	38-37
Oct. 29, 2016	Western Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	25	13	L	35-34
Sept. 16, 2017	North Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	23	10	W	45-7
Sept. 30, 2017	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	10	13	W	38-33
Oct. 7, 2017	Youngstown State	Vermillion, S.D.	6	3	W	31-28
Oct. 14, 2017	Indiana State	Vermillion, S.D.	4	-	W	56-6
Oct. 21, 2017	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	4	24	L	37-21
Oct. 28, 2017	Southern Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	4	24	W	42-0
Nov. 4, 2017	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	6	-	L	34-29
Nov. 11, 2017	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	10	5	L	49-14
Nov. 18, 2017	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	15	5	L	31-28
Nov. 25, 2017	at Nicholls State (\$)	Thibodaux, La.	16	22	W	38-31
Dec. 2, 2017	at Sam Houston State (\$)	Huntsville, Texas	16	5	L	54-42
Sept. 8, 2018	Northern Colorado	Vermillion, S.D.	23	-	W	43-28
Sept. 15, 2018	at Weber State	Ogden, Utah	22	11	L	27-10
Oct. 13, 2018	Northern Iowa	Vermillion, S.D.	24	-	L	42-28
March 4, 2021	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	20	4	L	21-10
March 13, 2021	Missouri State	Vermillion, S.D.	21	-	L	27-24
Oct. 16, 2021	at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	21	16	W	34-21
Oct. 23, 2021	Illinois State	Vermillion, S.D.	15	-	L	20-14
Nov. 6, 2021	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	21	-	W	42-21
Nov. 13, 2021	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	17	4	W	23-20
Nov. 20, 2021	at North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	16	4	L	52-24
Nov. 27, 2021	Southern Illinois (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	17	21	L	22-10
Oct. 7, 2023	Murray State	Vermillion, S.D.	21/15	-	W	38-7
Oct. 14, 2023	Youngstown State	Vermillion, S.D.	17/10	20/23	W	34-31
Oct. 21, 2023	at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	16/6	-	W	17-3
Oct. 28, 2023	South Dakota St.	Vermillion, S.D.	9/4	1/1	L	37-3
Nov. 4, 2023	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	12/9	11/10	W	14-7
Nov. 11, 2023	North Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	6/6	12/10	W	14-10
Nov. 18, 2023	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.	5/5	-	W	48-6
Dec. 2, 2023	Sacramento State (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	3/3	15/15	W	34-24
Dec. 9, 2023	North Dakota St. (\$)	Vermillion, S.D.	3/3	8/8	L	45-17
Aug. 29, 2024	Northern State	Vermillion, S.D.	5/5	-	W	45-3
Sept. 7, 2024	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	6/6	-	L	27-13
Sept. 21, 2024	Drake	Vermillion, S.D.	6/6	-	W	42-3
Sept. 28, 2024	Southern Illinois	Vermillion, S.D.	5/5	17/17	W	42-13
Oct. 5, 2024	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	4/4	-	W	59-0
Oct. 12, 2024	Northern Iowa	Vermillion, S.D.	4/4	-	W	42-17
Oct. 19, 2024	at Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio	4/4	-	W	27-17
Oct. 26, 2024	at South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	4/4	3/3		

// SOUTH DAKOTA RANKING BREAKDOWN

RANKED VS. RANKED MATCHUPS (FCS Only)

Overall ranked vs. ranked games.....	13-11
Home ranked vs. ranked games.....	9-5
Away ranked vs. ranked games.....	4-6

YOTES AS RANKED TEAM INSIDE THE DAKOTADOME

Overall as a ranked team (No. 1-25)	21-8
As a top-15 team (No. 1-15)	12-4
As a top-10 team (No. 1-10)	11-2
As a top-5 team (No. 1-5)	7-2

LAST TWO SEASONS (2023-24)

Overall in 2023 & 2024 as a ranked team.....	13-3
As a ranked team in 2023-24 in the DakotaDome	9-2

MISC. RANKING FACTS (FCS era only)

Highest ranking all-time (either poll)	No. 3
Nov. 20, 2023; AFCA Coaches' Poll & STATS Perform Poll [Playoffs]	
Longest home win streak as ranked team	Six games
2010-11 seasons	
Longest road win streak as a ranked team.....	four games [current]
2023-24 seasons	

NOTES:

- All records with available records [USD media guide + AFCA Tracking Chart, back to 2018]
- All games are FCS-FCS games only [two games against Wisconsin in 2010 & 2024 saw USD ranked at the time]
- The two polls used are AFCA Coaches' Top-25 Poll & STATS Perform FCS Top-25 Poll



THE LAST TIME: TEAM PERFORMANCES

// SCORING

Scored 30+ points	42 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
Scored 40+ points	42 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
Scored 50+ points	59 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Scored 60+ points	77 at Drake (Sept. , 2017)
Scored 70+ points	77 at Drake (Sept. 2, 2017)
Consecutive 40+ point games	vs. Drake (42), vs. Southern Illinois (48) (2024)
Consecutive 50+ point games	vs. Quincy (59), vs. Minnesota-Crookston (66) (2006)
Was shutout	at Kansas State (Sept. 3, 2022)

// TOTAL OFFENSE

Had more than 400 total yards	415 at Youngstown State (Oct. 19, 2024)
Had more than 450 total yards	513 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
Had more than 500 total yards	513 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
Had more than 550 total yards	582 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Had more than 600 total yards	615 vs. Cal Poly (Sept. 17, 2022)
Had more than 650 total yards	705 vs. Indiana State (Oct. 14, 2017)
Had more than 700 total yards	705 vs. Indiana State (Oct. 14, 2017)

// RUSHING OFFENSE

Rushed for 150+ yards	192 at Youngstown State (Oct. 19, 2024)
Rushed for 200+ yards	361 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Rushed for 250+ yards	361 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Rushed for 300+ yards	361 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Rushed for 350+ yards	361 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Rushed for 400+ yards	445 vs. Southern Utah (Nov. 15, 2008)
Rushed for 450+ yards	459 vs. Tarleton State (Texas) (Sept. 3, 2005)

// PASSING OFFENSE

Passed for 250+ yards	321 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2023)
Passed for 300+ yards	321 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2023)
Passed for 350+ yards	369 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)
Passed for 400+ yards	537 vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Passed for 450+ yards	537 vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)

// SCORING DEFENSE

SHUTOUT an opponent	@ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
Allowed 3 or fewer points	3 vs. Drake (Sept. 21, 2024)
Allowed seven or fewer points	6 at Western Illinois (Nov. 18, 2023)
Allowed 10 or fewer points	10 vs. North Dakota (Nov. 11, 2023)
Allowed 14 or fewer points	13 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
Consecutive shutouts	at North Greenville (S.C.) (63-0), vs. Southern Oregon (37-0) (2008)

// TOTAL DEFENSE

Allowed fewer than 100 total yards	78 vs. Minnesota State Moorhead (Sept. 10, 2005)
Allowed fewer than 125 total yards	101 at North Greenville (S.C.) (Nov. 1, 2008)
Allowed fewer than 150 total yards	143 at Drake (Sept. 2, 2017)
Allowed fewer than 175 total yards	171 vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 18, 2023)
Allowed fewer than 200 total yards	198 vs. Indiana State (Oct. 12, 2013)
Allowed fewer than 250 total yards	213 @ Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)

// SPECIAL TEAMS MISC.

Had a kickoff returned for a touchdown	Keyondray Jones-Logan (99 yards) vs. Drake (Sept. 21, 2024)
Had a punt returned for a touchdown	Carter Bell (55 yards) vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024)
Had BOTH a kickoff and a punt returned for a touchdown	vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024)
Converted a 50+-yard field goal	52 yards (Zeke Mata) vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024)



THE LAST TIME: INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

// INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player with 150 rushing yards	Charles Pierre Jr. (153) at Youngstown State (Oct. 19, 2024)
Player with 200 rushing yards	Stefan Logan (295) vs. Truman State (Mo.) (Sept. 3, 2005)
Player with 300+ rushing yards	Amos Allen (306) @ Augustana (S.D.) (Oct. 20, 2007)
Player with 3 Touchdowns	Austin Simmons (3) vs. Indiana State (Oct. 5, 2019)
Player with 4+ touchdowns	Noah Shepard (5) vs. Drake (Sept. 19, 2009)
Player with 25 carries	Travis Theis (25) vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
Player with 30+ carries	Trevor Bouma (36) vs. Weber State (Sept. 10, 2016)
Two 100-yard rushers	Travis Theis (147) / Charles Pierre Jr. (124)
(same game)	vs. Southern Illinois, Sept. 28, 2024

// INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player with 250 passing yards	Aidan Bouman (284)vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
Player with 300 passing yards	Aidan Bouman (307) vs. North Dakota (Nov. 11, 2023)
Player with 400+ passing yards	Austin Simmons (537) vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2024)
Player with 30-39 completions	Aidan Bouman (31) vs. South Dakota State (Oct. 28, 2023)
Player with 40-49 completions	Austin Simmons (48) vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Player with 3 touchdowns	Aidan Bouman (3) vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)
Player with 4 touchdowns	Austin Simmons (4) vs. Youngstown State (Nov. 19, 2019)
Player with 5+ touchdowns	Chris Streveler (5) at Sam Houston State (Dec. 2, 2017)

// INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player with 100 receiving yards	JJ Galbreath (100) vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
Player with 150 receiving yards	Jeremiah Webb (153) vs. South Dakota State (Nov. 13, 2021)
Player with 200+ receiving yards	Brandt Van Roekel (234) at Sam Houston State (Dec. 2, 2017)
Player with 2 touchdowns	Connor Herrmann (2) vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Player with 3 touchdowns	Dan Skelly (3) vs. Culver-Stockton (Mo.) (Sept. 20, 2008)
Player with 4+ touchdowns	Not accomplished with available stats (back to 2003)
Player with 75+-yard reception	JJ Galbreath (80 yards) vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
Two 100-yard receivers	Carter Bell (131) / JJ Galbreath (101)
(same game)	vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)

// INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Player with 15 (total) tackles	Brock Mogensen (15) vs. North Dakota State (Sept. 24, 2022)
Player with 20+ (total) tackles	Not accomplished with available stats (back to 2003)
Player with 3.0+ sacks	Andre Walker (4.0) vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Player with 3.0 TFL	Darin Greenfield (3.0) vs. Indiana State (Oct. 5, 2019)
Player with 4.0+ TFL	Andre Walker (5.0) vs. Houston Baptist (Sept. 14, 2019)
Player with 2 interceptions	Jack Cochrane (2) at Northern Iowa (Oct. 16, 2021)
Player with 3+ interceptions	Not accomplished with available stats (back to 2003)



// SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING CAREER HIGHS				
ATHLETE	CARRIES	YARDS (NET)	TOUCHDOWNS	LONGEST RUSH
3 - Charles Pierre Jr.	21 (two times)	153 at Youngstown State (Oct. 19, 2024)	3 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)	81 at Indiana State (Oct. 21, 2023)
5 - Travis Theis	29 at Northern Iowa (Oct. 16, 2021)	190 vs. Murray State (Oct. 7, 2023)	2 (six times)	44 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)
7- Keyondray Jones-Logan	8 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)	47 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)	1 (four times)	35 at Wisconsin (Sept. 7, 2024)
22 - Garrett Coon	13 at Cal Poly (Nov. 12, 2022)*	100 at Cal Poly (Nov. 12, 2022)*	1 at Cal Poly (Nov. 12, 2022)*	43 yards at Cal Poly (Nov. 12, 2022)*
24 - L.J. Phillips Jr.	15 at Western Illinois (Nov. 18, 2023)	93 at Western Illinois (Nov. 18, 2023)	2 at Western Illinois (Nov. 11, 2023)	32 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)

SINGLE-GAME PASSING CAREER HIGHS				
ATHLETE	COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
2 - Aidan Bouman	24 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)	33 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)	369 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)	3 (two times)
12 - Jarrett Synek	5 vs. North Dakota St. (Dec. 9, 2023)	10 vs. North Dakota St. (Dec. 9, 2023)	47 vs. North Dakota St. (Dec. 9, 2023)	---
13 - Nevan Cremascoli	14 (two times)*	33 vs. Central Mich. (Nov. 2, 2022)*	165 vs. Miami (OH) (Nov. 16, 2022)*	2 (two times)*

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS				
ATHLETE	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
1 - Tristan Michaud	4 vs. Murray State (Oct. 7, 2023)	53 vs. Murray State (Oct. 7, 2023)	---	28 vs. Murray State (Oct. 7, 2023)
4 - Quaron Adams	3 (two times)	83 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)	1 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)	61 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)
8 - Javion Phelps	4 at Illinois State (Oct. 15, 2022)	89 at Illinois State (Oct. 15, 2022)	1 (two times)	48 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2023)
10 - AJ Coons	4 vs. Missouri State (Oct. 14, 2023)*	69 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 9, 2023)*	1 (two times)*	43 (two times)
14 - Carter Bell	8 vs. North Dakota (Nov. 11, 2023)	182 at Western Illinois (Nov. 6, 2021)	2 (four times)	91 at Western Illinois (Nov. 6, 2021)
15 - Jack Martens	8 at Missouri (Aug. 31, 2023)	81 at Missouri (Aug. 31, 2023)	1 (two times)	70 vs. Cal Poly (Sept. 17, 2022)
85 - Tysen Boze	1 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)	15 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)	---	15 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)

SINGLE-GAME DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS				
ATHLETE	TOTAL TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS (TFL)	SACKS	INT
0 - Nate Ewell	11 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)	2.0 at MidAmerica Naz. (Sept. 2, 2023)*	0.5 vs. Lindsey Wilson (Nov. 26, 2022)*	1 (two times)*
1 - Roman Tillmon	4 (two times)	1.0 vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024)	---	---
2 - Dennis Shorter	12 vs. South Dakota St. (Oct. 28, 2023)	1.0 (three times)	---	1 (three times)
3 - Teven McKelvey	6 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)	1.0 vs. Drake (Sept. 21, 2024)	0.5 vs. Lamar (Sept. 16, 2023)	---
4 - Shahid Barros	8 at North Dakota St. (Sept. 30, 2023)	1.0 (two times)	1.0 at Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 2023)	1 (two times)
6 - Josiah Ganues	8 (two times)	1.0 (five times)	1.0 vs. North Dakota (Nov. 11, 2023)	1 (two times)
10 - Gary Bryant III	11 (three times)	1.0 (three times)	---	1 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 12, 2024)
21 - Mike Reid	9 (two times)*	1.0 (four times)*	1.0 vs. Stony Brook (Nov. 19, 2022)*	1 (four times)*
41 - Jonathan Bunce	14 at Davidson (Nov. 6, 2021)*	2.0 (two times)*	2.0 vs. Valparaiso (Oct. 9, 2021)*	1 at San Diego (Oct. 2, 2021)
52 - Mosai Newsom	5 at Murray State (Oct. 5, 2024)	0.5 (two times)	0.5 vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 28, 2024)	---
54 - Nick Gaes	10 at Wisconsin (Sept. 7, 2024)	5.0 vs. St. Thomas (Sept. 9, 2023)	3.0 vs. St. Thomas (Sept. 9, 2023)	---
61 - Blake Holden	10 vs. Southern Illinois (Oct. 22, 2022)	2.0 (two times)	1.0 (three times)	1 vs. Southern Illinois (Nov. 4, 2023)
90 - Mi'Quise Grace	6 vs. Northern State (Aug. 29, 2024)	2.0 (two times)	2.0 at Western Illinois (Nov. 18, 2023)	---

// ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

TOTAL TACKLES (TOTALS AT USD ONLY)		
Rk.	Student-Athlete	Tackles
1.	Dennis Shorter	198
2.	Josiah Ganues	160
3.	Nick Gaes	133
4.	Blake Holden	109
5.	Teven McKelvey	74

SACKS (TOTALS AT USD ONLY)		
Rk.	Student-Athlete	SACKS
1.	Nick Gaes	20.0
2.	Mi'Quise Grace	9.5
3.	Blake Holden	5.5

INTERCEPTIONS (TOTALS AT USD ONLY)		
Rk.	Student-Athlete	INT
1.	Dennis Shorter	3
2.	Shahid Barros	2
	Josiah Ganues	2



2024 SEASON RESULTS: (6-1 OVERALL, 4-0 MVFC)

Date	USD Rank [^]	Opponent [^]	Time (CT)	Result	Overall	MVFC	Duration	Attendance
Aug. 29	5 / 5	NORTHERN STATE	7:00 PM	W, 45-3	1-0	0-0	2:38	7,435
Sept. 7	6 / 6	at Wisconsin	2:30 PM	L, 27-13	1-1	0-0	3:13	76,069
Sept. 14	6 / 6	at Portland State	3:00 PM	Canceled due to pertussis (Whooping Cough) outbreak on PSU team				
Sept. 21	6 / 6	(RV) DRAKE	1:00 PM	W, 42-3	2-1	0-0	3:25	6,529
Sept. 28	5 / 5	(17) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1:00 PM	W, 42-13	3-1	1-0	3:05	6,706
Oct. 5	4 / 4	at (RV) Murray State	2:00 PM	W, 59-0	4-1	2-0	3:17	6,437
Oct. 12	4 / 4	(RV) NORTHERN IOWA	2:00 PM	W, 42-17	5-1	3-0	2:49	8,934
Oct. 19	4 / 4	at Youngstown State	5:00 PM	W, 27-17	6-1	4-0	3:10	8,560
Oct. 26	4 / 4	at (3) South Dakota State	6:30 PM					
Nov. 9	--	INDIANA STATE	1:00 PM					
Nov. 16	--	at North Dakota	12:00 PM					
Nov. 23	--	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1:00 PM					

[^]AFCAs Coaches' Poll / STAT Perform FCS Poll // *MVFC contest // highest of the opponent's ranking listed

GAMES HIGHS: TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

// TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	47	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
	47	Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	361	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.7	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
TD RUSHES	7	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	26	Drake (09/21/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	UNI (10/12/2024)
	18	Drake (09/21/2024)
YARDS PASSING	321	UNI (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	15.3	UNI (10/12/2024)
TD PASSES	3	UNI (10/12/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	582	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.6	Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
POINTS	59	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
SACKS BY	4	at Youngstown St. (10/19/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	26	at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
PENALTIES	14	Drake (09/21/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	108	Drake (09/21/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	Drake (09/21/2024)

// INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	25	Travis Theis vs Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	153	Charles Pierre Jr. at Youngstown St. (10/19/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	Charles Pierre Jr. at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
LONG RUSH	74	Nevan Cremascoli at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	24	Aidan Bouman vs Drake (09/21/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Aidan Bouman vs Drake (09/21/2024)
YARDS PASSING	284	Aidan Bouman vs UNI (10/12/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Aidan Bouman vs UNI (10/12/2024)
	2	Aidan Bouman vs Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
LONG PASS	80	Aidan Bouman vs Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
RECEPTIONS	4	Carter Bell at Youngstown St. (10/19/2024)
	4	Carter Bell vs UNI (10/12/2024)
	4	JJ Galbreath at Murray St. (10/05/2024)
	4	Carter Bell vs Drake (09/21/2024)
	4	Travis Theis at Wisconsin (09/07/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	100	JJ Galbreath vs Southern Ill. (09/28/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Quaron Adams at Youngstown St. (10/19/2024)
	1	Travis Theis vs UNI (10/12/2024)
	1	JJ Galbreath vs UNI (10/12/2024)
	1	A.J. Coons vs UNI (10/12/2024)
	1	Travis Theis at Murray St. (10/05/2024)



TEAM STATISTICS

// TEAM STATISTICS		
	SD	OPP
First Downs	151	113
Rushing	86	46
Passing	57	55
Penalty	8	12
Rushing Yardage	1628	747
Rushing attempts	268	230
Average per rush	6.1	3.2
Average per game	232.6	106.7
TDs Rushing	25	4
Passing Yardage	1430	1284
Comp-Att-Int	96-140-2	120-195-6
Average per pass	10.2	6.6
Average per catch	14.9	10.7
Average per game	204.3	183.4
TDs Passing	8	5
Total offense	3058	2031
Average per play	7.5	4.8
Average per game	436.9	290.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-250	21-346
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-97	8-24
Int returns: #-Yards	6-17	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	10-4
Penalties-Yards	41-352	31-238
Punts-Avg	23-39.9	38-44.6
Time of possession / game	31:14	28:41
3rd-down conversion	32/68	37/99
4rd-down conversion	2/2	3/12
PAT-attempts	(36-36) 100%	(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-1) 0%

// TEAM RESULTS				
Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

// SCORE BY QUARTERS						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Dakota	66	97	69	38	0	270
Opponents	31	26	16	7	0	80

// TEAM RESULTS				
Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2024	Northern St.	W	45-3	7435
09/07/2024	at Wisconsin	L	13-27	76069
09/21/2024	Drake	W	42-3	6529
* 09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	W	42-13	6706
* 10/05/2024	at Murray St.	W	59-0	6437
* 10/12/2024	UNI	W	42-17	8934
* 10/19/2024	at Youngstown St.	W	27-17	8560

// USD INSIDE THE OPPONENT RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Northern St.	W 45-3	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Wisconsin	L 13-27	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Drake	W 42-3	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	W 42-13	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	at Murray St.	W 59-0	7	7	45	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	UNI	W 42-17	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/19/2024	at Youngstown St.	W 27-17	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 25 of 27 (92.6%)			27	25	155	20	18	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

// USD INSIDE THE OPPONENT RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Northern St.	W 45-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Wisconsin	L 13-27	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
09/21/2024	Drake	W 42-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	W 42-13	3	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Murray St.	W 59-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/12/2024	UNI	W 42-17	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/19/2024	Youngstown St.	W 27-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 10 of 15 (66.7%)			15	10	53	6	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	1



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

// OFFENSIVE

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Charles Pierre Jr.	7	106	710	5	705	6.7	12	50	100.7
Travis Theis	6	75	526	8	518	6.9	8	44	86.3
Keyondray Jones-Logan	7	18	147	0	147	8.2	1	35	21.0
L.J. Phillips Jr.	7	21	123	4	119	5.7	2	32	17.0
Nevan Cremascoli	6	5	99	0	99	19.8	1	74	16.5
Carter Bell	7	7	58	0	58	8.3	1	22	8.3
Quaron Adams	7	2	30	0	30	15.0	0	30	4.3
Jarrett Synek	1	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	16	20.0
Aidan Bouman	7	15	42	69	-27	-1.8	0	12	-3.9
Team	7	17	0	41	-41	-2.4	0	0	-5.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Aidan Bouman	7	151	-27	1393	1366	195.1
Charles Pierre Jr.	7	106	705	0	705	100.7
Travis Theis	6	75	518	0	518	86.3
Keyondray Jones-Logan	7	18	147	0	147	21.0
Nevan Cremascoli	6	8	99	37	136	22.7
L.J. Phillips Jr.	7	21	119	0	119	17.0
Carter Bell	7	7	58	0	58	8.3
Quaron Adams	7	2	30	0	30	4.3
Jarrett Synek	1	3	20	0	20	20.0
Total	7	408	1628	1430	3058	436.9
Opponents	7	425	747	1284	2031	290.1

Scoring

Player	PAT								pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Charles Pierre Jr.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Travis Theis	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Will Leyland	-	5-7	36-36	-	-	-	-	-	51
Keyondray Jones-Logan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Carter Bell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JJ Galbreath	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Quaron Adams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
L.J. Phillips Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
A.J. Coons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nevan Cremascoli	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zeke Mata	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	36	6-8	36-36	0	0	0	0	0	270
Opponents	9	6-9	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	80

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Will Leyland	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-2	2-4	1-1	0-0	43	0
Zeke Mata	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	52	0
Opponents	6-9	66.7	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-1	1-3	50	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tyler Ebel	23	918	39.9	59	3	8	12	2	0
Total	23	918	39.9	59	3	8	12	2	0
Opponents	38	1694	44.6	69	3	21	6	5	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Carter Bell	9	97	10.8	1	55
Total	9	97	10.8	1	55
Opponents	8	24	3.0	0	9

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keyondray Jones-Logan	4	233	58.3	2	99
L.J. Phillips Jr.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Mikey Munn	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	6	250	41.7	2	99
Opponents	21	346	16.5	0	26

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Aidan Bouman	7	171.4	95-136-1	69.9	1393	7	80	199.0
Nevan Cremascoli	6	180.3	1-3-1	33.3	37	1	37	6.2
Jarrett Synek	1	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	170.4	96-140-2	68.6	1430	8	80	204.3
Opponents	7	119.2	120-195-6	61.5	1284	5	50	183.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Carter Bell	7	22	315	14.3	0	38	45.0
JJ Galbreath	7	17	323	19.0	2	80	46.1
Keyondray Jones-Logan	7	11	54	4.9	0	13	7.7
Travis Theis	6	10	137	13.7	2	49	22.8
Quaron Adams	7	9	245	27.2	2	61	35.0
Charles Pierre Jr.	7	9	77	8.6	1	20	11.0
Javion Phelps	7	7	71	10.1	0	14	10.1
A.J. Coons	7	4	103	25.8	1	37	14.7
Jack Martens	7	4	42	10.5	0	19	6.0
Tristan Michaud	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.4
Hayden Erickson	7	1	38	38.0	0	38	5.4
Tysen Boze	6	1	15	15.0	0	15	2.5
Total	7	96	1430	14.9	8	80	204.3
Opponents	7	120	1284	10.7	5	50	183.4

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Charles Pierre Jr.	7	705	77	0	0	0	782	111.7
Travis Theis	6	518	137	0	0	0	655	109.2
Carter Bell	7	58	315	97	0	0	470	67.1
Keyondray Jones-Logan	7	147	54	0	233	0	434	62.0
JJ Galbreath	7	0	323	0	0	0	323	46.1
Quaron Adams	7	30	245	0	0	0	275	39.3
L.J. Phillips Jr.	7	119	0	0	1	0	120	17.1
A.J. Coons	7	0	103	0	0	0	103	14.7
Nevan Cremascoli	6	99	0	0	0	0	99	16.5
Javion Phelps	7	0	71	0	0	0	71	10.1
Jack Martens	7	0	42	0	0	0	42	6.0
Hayden Erickson	7	0	38	0	0	0	38	5.4
Jarrett Synek	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Mikey Munn	5	0	0	0	16	0	16	3.2
Tysen Boze	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5
Tristan Michaud	7	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.4
Jacob Clark	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.0
Dennis Shorter	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.9
Gary Bryant III	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.6
Aidan Bouman	7	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.9
Total	7	1628	1430	97	250	17	3422	488.9
Opponents	7	747	1284	24	346	0	2401	343.0



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS: DEFENSE

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Gary Bryant III	7	17	34	51	3-8	.	1-4	3	.	.	1	.	.
2	Dennis Shorter	7	20	15	35	.	.	2-6	7	.	.	1	.	.
3	Teven McKelvey	7	14	20	34	1.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	Nate Ewell	7	13	21	34	1-7	1-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
90	Mi'Quise Grace	7	13	16	29	7-29	4-24	.	1	5	1-14	1	.	.
54	Nick Gaes	7	15	13	28	7-41	6-36	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6	Josiah Ganues	7	16	8	24	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Mosai Newsom	7	5	16	21	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Shahid Barros	5	12	9	21	1-9	1-9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
61	Blake Holden	7	6	13	19	3-7	1.5-5	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
21	Mike Reid	7	9	7	16	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
49	Wade Abrams	7	8	8	16	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Gabriel Hardman	7	6	9	15	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tim White	7	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Jonathan Bunce	7	3	9	12	1-7	1-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Chris Dixon	6	1	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Roman Tillmon	7	7	4	11	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Carter Hooper	7	4	6	10	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Will Dunn	5	1	6	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Matt Walsh	7	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
34	Jacob Clark	7	6	1	7	1-2	.	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Caleb McKenzie	7	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Marqui Lowery	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nyle Dickel	7	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
16	Keyon Turner	7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Austin Rosetta	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Bradley McGannon	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mikey Munn	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Clayton Denker	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Tysen Boze	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Troy Bunting	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
48	Ian Wilsey	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Lenard Hill	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Reed Rus	3	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Duncan Viscum	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	203	254	457	31-129	16-95	6-17	26	16	4-14	3	0	0
Opponents		7	188	216	404	24-98	8-65	2-0	16	10	2-0	3	0	0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dennis Shorter	2	6	3.0	0	6
Mike Reid	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacob Clark	1	7	7.0	0	7
Gary Bryant III	1	4	4.0	0	4
Gabriel Hardman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	17	2.8	0	7
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

// USD OFFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2024	Northern St.	38	266	4	28	9	85	0	19	9	13	0	85	0	19	1	97	1	97	2	54	1	55	351
09/07/2024	at Wisconsin	28	123	1	35	12	114	0	25	12	23	0	114	0	25	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	237
09/21/2024	Drake	34	192	4	25	18	219	1	32	18	26	1	219	1	32	1	99	1	99	3	23	0	16	411
09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	47	302	4	31	11	247	2	80	11	17	0	247	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	549
10/05/2024	at Murray St.	47	361	7	74	16	221	1	46	16	22	1	221	1	46	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	582
10/12/2024	UNI	39	192	3	32	18	321	3	49	18	21	0	321	3	49	1	20	0	20	1	-3	0	0	513
10/19/2024	at Youngstown St.	35	192	2	50	12	223	1	48	12	18	0	223	1	48	3	34	0	17	1	6	0	6	415
South Dakota		268	1628	25	74	96	1430	8	80	96	140	2	1430	8	80	6	250	2	99	9	97	1	55	3058
Opponents		230	747	4	42	120	1284	5	50	120	195	6	1284	5	50	21	346	0	26	8	24	0	9	2031

South Dakota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	6.1	14.9	170.4	41.7	10.8	488.9	436.9

// USD DEFENSE

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2024	Northern St.	17	58	75	7.0-23	1-11	0	1-0	2-7	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/07/2024	at Wisconsin	40	30	70	3.0-15	2-10	1	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
09/21/2024	Drake	23	46	69	5.0-22	3-19	0	0-0	1-0	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	31	36	67	4.0-19	2-16	0	0-0	0-0	5	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/05/2024	at Murray St.	35	22	57	4.0-16	2-10	1	2-14	2-6	0	0	0	8-8	0	0	0	24	59
10/12/2024	UNI	17	42	59	4.0-14	2-9	0	0-0	1-4	1	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/19/2024	at Youngstown St.	40	20	60	4.0-20	4-20	1	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
South Dakota		203	254	457	31.0-129	16-95	3	4-14	6-17	16	26	0	36-36	0	0	0	34	270
Opponents		188	216	404	24.0-98	8-65	3	2-0	2-0	10	16	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	80

// USD SPECIAL TEAMS (PUNTING, FIELD GOALS, KICKOFFS)

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2024	Northern St.	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	0	0	1	1-3	52	0	8	501	62.6	2	0	
09/07/2024	at Wisconsin	7	287	41.0	49	0	1	2	0	3	2-2	32	0	4	245	61.3	0	0	
09/21/2024	Drake	3	143	47.7	59	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	7	435	62.1	1	0	
09/28/2024	Southern Ill.	5	206	41.2	54	0	1	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	7	443	63.3	2	0	
10/05/2024	at Murray St.	2	81	40.5	43	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	43	0	10	606	60.6	2	1	
10/12/2024	UNI	2	67	33.5	36	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	433	61.9	0	0	
10/19/2024	at Youngstown St.	3	88	29.3	33	0	1	2	0	2	2-2	35	0	6	361	60.2	0	0	
South Dakota		23	918	39.9	59	0	3	8	2	12	6-8	52	0	49	3024	61.7	7	1	
Opponents		38	1694	44.6	69	0	3	21	5	6	6-9	50	0	22	1334	60.6	14	0	



// PARTICIPATION

'START' = first play from scrimmage, offense & defense // 'XXX' indicates saw game action

	GP/GS	NSU	WIS	PSU	DRA	SIU	MSU	UNI	YSU	SDSU	ISU	UND	NDSU
0 Andre Jacobs	2/0	...	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 Nate Ewell	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
1 Tristan Michaud	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
1 Roman Tillmon	7/2	START	START	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
2 Dennis Shorter	7/6	START	START	---	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
2 Aidan Bouman	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
3 Teven McKelvey	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
3 Charles Pierre Jr.	7/1	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
4 Shahid Barros	5/5	...	...	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
4 Quaron Adams	7/5	XXX	START	---	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...
5 Travis Theis	6/6	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
5 Dominic Reaves	2/0	...	...	---	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
6 Josiah Ganues	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
6 Lorenzo Fenner	6/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
7 Marqui Lowery	2/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 K. Jones-Logan	7/1	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
8 Javion Phelps	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
8 Nyle Dickel	7/1	START	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
9 Tim White	7/1	XXX	XXX	---	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
10 AJ Coons	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
10 Gary Bryant III	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
11 Austin Rosetta	2/0	XXX	XXX	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Jarrett Synek	1/0	XXX	...	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Caleb McKenzie	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
13 Matt Walsh	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
13 N. Cremascoli	6/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
14 Carter Bell	7/6	START	START	---	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
15 Will Leyland	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
15 Jack Martens	7/5	XXX	START	---	START	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
16 Keyon Turner	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
17 Troy Bunting	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
18 Datwan Blackwood	1/0	XXX	...	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Clayton Denker	2/0	XXX	XXX	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Mike Reid	7/6	XXX	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
23 Curtis Thomas	6/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
24 LJ Phillips Jr.	7/1	START	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
26 Mikey Munn	5/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
32 Tyler Ebel	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
33 Gabriel Hardman	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
34 Jacob Clark	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
39 Zeke Mata	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
41 Jonathan Bunce	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
42 Reed Rus	3/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
44 Lenard Hill	3/0	...	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
46 Hayden Erickson	7/3	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	...
48 Ian Wilsey	2/0	XXX	XXX	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Wade Abrams	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
50 Chris Dixon	6/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
52 Mosai Newsom	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
53 Duncan Viscum	5/0	...	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
54 Nick Gaes	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
55 Bryce Henderson	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
57 Josh Larsen	4/0	...	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
58 Bradley McGannon	3/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
59 Adrian Hawkins	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
61 Blake Holden	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
62 K. Weatherby	3/0	...	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
64 Ben Kohls	5/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
65 C. Ellingson	5/1	...	XXX	---	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
68 Sam Kohls	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
71 Joe Cotton	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
73 Jordan Larson	6/6	START	START	---	...	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
76 Joey Lombard	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
78 Gerrit Poncius	4/0	...	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
82 JJ Galbreath	7/6	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
83 Jesse Miller	5/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
84 George Williams	1/0	XXX	...	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85 Tysen Boze	6/1	...	XXX	---	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
89 Zach Witte	7/1	START	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
90 Mi'Quise Grace	7/7	START	START	---	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
93 Will Dunn	5/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
94 Okey Egbuziem	3/0	XXX	...	---	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Carter Hooper	7/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...